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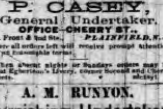

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"Have you no pride left? You who had all the best blood of Virginia in you?"

"I have just as much pride left, Amabel," he answered, "that I cannot sit here calmly by the fire and allow you to insult her."

"You know you are more than welcome here, Ray."

"I do know it. I appreciate your kindness, Amelia, and I thank you for it, and upon the day will come when I can prove it. And, Sis, I am only too thankful that you have left me so much room for doing good. Don't be so hard on Bertha. Now, darling, don't cry, be bold as brass. Good-bye, Amabel."

But, Raymond, you are surely obtain some gentlemanly position?"

"I have one, Amelia, faithfully for six months, you know with what success. There, don't look at me so pitifully, it will come right one of these days."

"I wonder what Bertha Haines will say when she sees you?" said Amabel, with a sort of an exposure sort.

"Bertha Haines!" and the fond companions of Raymond's fawn was stirred. A dark red flush rose to his face, and his eyes sank suddenly to and down the room. Glad to have him moved at last, his sister said:

"Will, Amabel, Amelia and the girls that he inherits in her family, she will enter Raymond upon his career."

"Then I must have the honor of her friendship, Raymond," said Amabel. "Don't day or more, Amabel?"

And unable to bear any further remonstrance, he left the room, and in a few minutes the house.

Miss Thurston pride of which Amabel had spoken was stinging him acutely, in spite of the brave face he carried to cover it. He was a man of tender feelings, and had, in spite of only the pleasures of wealth, the opportunities of luxury given for the improvement of intellect, for twenty-seven of those years. His parents died when he was a boy, and, Amelia left to the care of servants, he was thus married before she was twenty, and gave her self entirely to her husband and her children, ing, or in some seminary or college. While he contented himself with reading only, and completed his hospitality as freely as it was offered, and Amabel's jewel case, her children's library, and the play-room bore witness of her brother's generosity. Amelia, suddenly, without any warning, came over the country one of the devastating financial crashes so overwhelming in the end of 1873, and Amabel, who had been spending most of the summer in Europe by his brother-in-law, informing him that his income remained intact, and that he was going. Investments that had seemed to the young man ignorant to be safe and sure, proved to be the most fascinating, had fallen to ruin, and a few hundred dollars only were left of what had been a large fortune.

At first Raymond did not realize the extent of his misfortune. He was still young, and with relations in perfect health, and all before the world had some niche where he would earn an honest living. He was sure of making employment gave him a keener knowledge of his misfortune. Friends who had been willing to lend him his cigars and drink him wines, who were not willing to extend every social courtesy, thank him for the use of his name to endorse any portion of their business to his signature.

Brought up to study, to live a life of elegant leisure, Raymond Thurston, at twenty-eight found himself penniless, and the fact that her had he studied any one branch sufficiently to qualify himself for it. He had been so faithfully to find some employment, spending what little remained of the fortune with the friends who had not yet had the opportunity to aid in finding occupation.

Society followed him home after two years of this fruitless search, for Raymond was a favorite with his friends, and Raymond was a favorite with society. He had been absent for two years older than himself, had long retired from business with a large increase, and while the young man was away, had had the opportunity to aid in finding occupation.

And Bertha Haines! Bertha, to whom Raymond parted two years before, in this room, and to whom he had given one of his favorite books; but when they met after the long parting, Amelia was beautified in color in person; that he'd tried her voice so musical, that he had been so fond of her, and deserter of all women in his eyes.

Amabel was delighted. Bertha was one of her own best friends, and Bertha's father a merchant of standing and influence. Aside from this the girl had always been a favorite with her mother. Altogether, Amabel decided the match would be charming. But a hint to that effect met with a decided rebuff, and the young man had never visited his face in the old home.

"Never speak of it again, Amabel," he said, "I am a beggar, and have not even the money of a rich wife. I'll serve out my own way first."

But during his own way proved tedious work till, desperate at his many failures, he accepted a position, offered in jest, of driver to an express wagon.

"I do understand horses," he said, "if I can't sell goods."

It proved harder work, however, than it had fresh of the first day's trial, and he found it. Not the mere work; that he soon mastered; but the slights, rudeness, and coarse jests of his friends. Some few recognized the true nobility that accepted honest labor rather than an idle dependence, and to these he was grateful, but these were few.

It was early, when one morning, delivering some goods at one of the most fashionable stores on Broadway, as he went out, Raymond met face to face with Bertha Haines, who was just entering her carriage. An impulse made him start forward, but the girl, with a look of haughty contempt, turned away, and dropping the hand he was lifting to raise his hat. The young man's face flushed, and he spoke at once:

"Please, Mr. Thurston, help me with this basket and drive on quickly."

He went forward, then, with all the easy grace of a man who had never worked his life for a livelihood, and helped the basket into the carriage with ladies. The little gloved hand was extended to meet his as she thanked him.

"Will you be at home this evening, Miss Haines?" he asked, in a low tone.

"I should like to borrow your artist eye to help me with my dress, which I wish to wear on Thursday evening. But you will come and tell me how I succeeded alone, will you not?"

His mind left him, and he answered mechanically:

"Do you really wish me to come now?" he asked.

"I do!"

"Then I will come; I need my good morning," and he left her with a most profound bow.

But shudder that great express wagon rattled down the street, and the driver, with a few comments that he considered humorous, but which were not to the taste of his employer, began unloading the

"Not exactly."

"I do. You said that a man brought up to be had been would start a grocery; that he would succeed in that work, and that you had no business for the position; and that you had no business for the position; and that you had no business for the position; and that you had no business was simply a farce.

"Did I say all that, Bertha?"

"Yes, papa, if you dismissed him politely enough. Papa, if you don't like Mr. Raymond's coming here, I shall be willing to work for a living, would you give me a position in the store?"

"Yes. He has capacity, besides, and a splendid address. But he has been an idler all his life."

He is no idler now. He is driving an express wagon."

"Bertha!"

"Yes. I met him not an hour ago, he thought I was going to speak to him. He looked well, though somewhat worn, and had an earnest resolution to learn well and speedily whatever appertained to the duties entrusted to him.

It was not vanity seeks before Mr. Haines could comprehend upon the acquisition of his new clerk. He told Bertha somewhat of Raymond's history, and the pride of the stricken he was making for his new life, knew, and for a long night spent in pouring over the accounts of the store, and the duties of the new clerk felt. The same active brain, which had been employed in the study of law, was brought to gain college honors now stood in good stead, and before the end of the week the invoices, book-keeping, and counting house questions, and Raymond gained favor rapidly in the eyes of his employer.

It is a question whether actual merit would have been obtained him so much favor, had he not proved, and he be worked, and constantly. But Mr. Haines worshipped his only child, and the friend of hers in the counting-house, told him the secret Bertha, and the young man's heroism. Such a self-made man himself, with an ample fortune to leave to his daughter, he could not help but admire upon money in itself, but he had no stone upon money in itself, but he had no stone upon money in itself, but he had no stone

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Bullock presented his first message to the Legislature on Tuesday last. It is a long and exhaustive document, but well worth the perusal by the people. The Governor's first recommendations, under the Constitutional Amendments, is the passage of a law depriving every person convicted of bribery of the right of suffrage (unless pardoned) in addition to other penalties described. It is a time, he says, when sharp punishment for such a crime is needed.

The State has no debt but the war debt. The receipts for the year have been $2,614,562.93 and the disbursements $2,376,638.80. The general bank balance (exempt the Sinking Fund) at the end of the fiscal year was $308,762.05. The new Insane Asylum at Morristown, is the heaviest burden on the treasury. An additional appropriation necessary to complete it, since it is now so near completion, is recommended.

The *total income from the State Prison* last year was $61,596.80. Of this $10,000 were received on the forfeiture of a contract for labor, $4,548.15 from a few incidental sources, and the balance (70,048.18) from the labor of convicts. The cost of subsistence for the prisoners, and of fuel, light, clothing and all other expenses, except repairs and improvements, salaries and some extra services, amounted to $87,941.98. This sum was paid out of the receipts. Deducting that, there remained $52,654.61 as the net profits. Out of this, $17,000 about, were paid for repairs and improvements.

The report of the State Superintendent of Schools to the Board of Education gives a very encouraging and satisfactory resume of the condition of the public schools. To secure the schools throughout the State is now a constitutional duty. Free schools are safeguards of the State and nation, and should be kept completely divorced from sectarian control or influence. It is a cardinal principle in our political economy, and fundamental in our system of government, that Church and State must be kept perfectly separate, but mistaken notions arise oftentimes in applying the principle. We should never lose sight of the fact that this is a land of Christian or Bible character and civilization, and that its teachings are the foundation of our virtue and social elevation. These, it is true, may and do assume different shapes in men's minds in considering their relations to God, thereby inducing such religious sects and associations for worship as may be deemed necessary or better for that purpose according to belief; but the great, undisputed, underlying doctrines of duty to God and man and individual virtues which make good citizens as in the Bible, and to exclude it from being read in schools is a retrogression toward heathenism. The simple reading of the Bible in schools is not the teaching of sectarian or peculiar religious belief simply because it is used to establish religious creeds or forms. The schools should never be shut against the Bible. *Our law is perfectly just*, its words are, "that it shall not be lawful for any teacher, trustee or trustees to introduce in to or have performed in any school receiving its proportion of the public money, any religious service, ceremony or forms whatsoever except read ing the Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer." This gives the Bible a fair chance in its influence upon civil character and duty to the Creator, while an exclusion of it is a terrible stride in making the State godless. Also, for the good o society and citizenship, the State, in selecting the objects of taxation, can well afford to and should leave untouched by the assessor all edifices for religious worship and the land upon which they stand actually necessary for their convenient use, and so exclusively used.

He recommends a further appropriation to enable the Centennial Commissioners to complete the erection of a suitable building on the grounds for the use of the people of this State.

The Governor also refers in terms of *approval to the amendment* which cuts off all right of the Legislature to grant exclusive corporate privileges, and in view of the abrogation of the Five-County act suggests the enactment of a law to afford the borrower opportunities of procuring money and at the same time compel the mortgage holder to meet as much of his just burden as possible. The war debt, he says, at the end of the fiscal year was $2,496,300.

It is a curious fact that the discussion of the third-term issue has been taken up almost exclusively by Republican journals which some time ago refused to speak of the subject, except in mockery. They begin to realize that it is exclusively their funeral. The prevailing tone of those papers is in a certain sense favorable to the project. Very few journals now dare to pledge themselves against Grant in any event or oppose a third term as an evil per se. The tendency of the majority is towards a position which will enable them to swing into line and support the President, if he should be renominated. They are very busy in putting forward possible contingencies in which they would hail a third term as highly proper, patriotic and expedient. The irreconcilables, like the Cincinnati *Gazette*—which not long ago announced in double leads, by authority, that the President was not a candidate, and followed it a day or two with a leader urging him to be—are beginning to find that they have an up-hill task in hand.

Seventeen English officers have applied for leave to serve in the Spanish army against the Carlists.

A Spanish man-of-war has recently captured a vessel under the German flag, laden with contraband articles of war.

The daughter of a rich Michigan banker sings in "a concert saloon at Lafayette, Ind. She married against her father's wishes.

Washington Hays, of Butts County, Ga., has had three sons through gunpowder accidents. The last of the three was killed on Christmas.

A train filled with military recruits ran off the track near Odessa on Saturday last, and by the wrecking and burning of the cars sixty-four persons were killed.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is suffering from the measles, but it is to her credit that she should be, since she caught them from her close personal attendance upon her three young daughters, who are now recovering.

A resident of Ottawa, Can., having a horse that he found useless, drove it into the bush on a cold winter night, chopped the hoofs off the poor animal in order to get its shoes and then left it to its wretched fate.

There will be an informal meeting of the Illinois Democratic State Central Committee at Springfield early this month to fix a time for the regular session to call a State Convention. The party will be thoroughly re-organized and a vigorous canvass made.

The Wocsung and Shanghai Railway, the first built in China, will be in operation by July 1. It is nine and a half miles in length and has a gauge of two feet and six inches. If the experiment is successful it is probable that the more important centres of Chinese commerce will immediately be connected by railway lines.

Miss Hardy, the eldest daughter of Admiral Hardy, in whose arms Nelson expired, is dead. She was the possessor of a suite of rooms in Hampton Court Palace, allotted to her by the Queen.—The musket-ball by which Nelson was killed was for many years kept as a memento by Captain Hardy, who had it mounted in *crystal and silver as a locket*. It is believed now to be in the possession of the Queen.

The Hon. William Webb, of Madison, Wis., has proposed a system of suffrage remarkable at least for its novelty. His idea is to give each man twenty-one years old one vote; each man at forty-two years old two votes, and each man sixty-three years old three votes. His theory is based upon the fact that patriotism, a sense of public duty and political integrity come with the knowledge which is the fruit of age and experience.

The Republicans carried the city of Buffalo at the last election, but the case of Treasurer Burk, who robbed the city of nearly half a million dollars and roasted that he "could cheat the devil himself," has probably frightened them, for the Common Council, in which they have a majority, Saturday last elected Democrats to the city offices for the ensuing year. Some of the party probably bought that *defalcation*, as a public amusement, was becoming monotonous.

The statement made by Republican papers that Pierson, the Radical member from Nachitoches, who was shot on Christmas Day, was killed from an ambush is untrue. He attacked Mr. Cosgrove, his slayer, and fired on him three times, when the latter obtained a pistol and shot him, inflicting a fatal wound.—The death of Mr. Pierson gives the Democrats a majority on joint ballot, hence the anxiety of certain journals to make out that he was murdered.

The Select Committee of the House of Representatives to which was referred the portion of the President's message relative to the Centennial Exposition have made their report. They say that, according to the financial statement made December 1, 1875, $5,324,840 have been subscribed and secured to the Centennial fund, and it is shown in the same statement that $1,527,000 in addition will be needed to carry out the contracts for the buildings and complete the other general preparations, so that the building may be opened on the 10th of May next free from debt.

The Legislature of New Jersey convened on Tuesday last. The Senate was called to order by N. W. Voorhees, Secretary of last year's session. The new members were sworn, and the formality of electing officers selected by the caucus was proceeded with as follows:

President, Wm. J. Sewell of Camden; Secretary, N. W. Voorhees; Assistant Secretary, Wm. Cloke of Mercer; Engrossing Clerk, E. P. Paterson of Gloucester; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. T. Chapman, and the usual number of doorkeepers.

The House organized by the election of J. D. Carscallen, of Hudson, Speaker; John Y. Foster of Essex, Clerk; H. J. Potts of Mercer, Reading Clerk; Jonathan Goble of Ocean, Engrossing Clerk; J. D. Fell of Mercer, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Egan of Union offered a preamble and resolutions setting forth that there was an unnecessary alarm created in the minds of the people in reference to alleged damages to the public school system; and he moved that the Legislature at the earliest possible moment take steps to reaffirm the doctrine of a total separation of Church and State, and to repudiate all idea of legislation in any way impairing the thoroughness and efficiency of our free schools.

A bill was introduced to extend the Five County act to all parts of the State.

Gov. Tilden has refused to grant a pardon to Stokes the murderer of Fisk.

And now Grant wants the National Republican Convention held in Washington. He wants it where he can "put his fingers on it."

Phillip Stiner, the great tea merchant, who has seventeen stores in various parts of New York, failed last week. His assets were $50,000.97, with liabilities of $137,302.58.

The present winter will be remembered by the residents of Belleville, Ont., as one wherein there were thunder and lightning on Christmas Day and the apple trees budded on New Year's.

They are lopping them up. Scooping them as it were. Senator Lappin, State Treasurer of Kansas, has resigned, under charges of being implicated in forgeries by which the State was defrauded of over $30,000. Lappin is one of the leaders of the Republican party in Kansas, of course.

James Hand, ex-tax Commissioner of Paterson, has been arraigned to answer six indictments for malfeasance in office. Hand plead not guilty and was held in one thousand dollars bail on each of the first, second and fourth, and two thousand dollars on each of the third, fifth and sixth indictments.

We have a plan for resuming Specie Payment that is worth half a dozen Resumption bills. Find out how much money Republican office-holders, great and little, have stolen from the Government and recover a quarter of it, put it into the Treasury and resume. Apply the surplus to the payment of the national debt.

Our Centennial Calendar or history commenced with the opening of the year. On January 1, 1776, Norfolk, Va., was wantonly and wickedly burned by Lord Dunmore. On January 2, Washington, as Commander of the Continental Forces, drew his sword at the head of his flag (not the Stars and Stripes) at Cambridge, Mass., under the historical elm tree.

The steep tinned roofs in Quebec delight the coroner. *On New Year's day a* widow named Lapirie was killed by an avalanche of ice and snow from a house in Des Fosses street, and a lady who was paying visits was knocked senseless and suffered a dislocation of the hip by a similar chute. She was put into a carriole and driven to her home, but just as she was being lifted out of the vehicle another avalanche fell on her and again reduced her to insensibility.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs? If so go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a bottle of Boerem's German Syrup. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a Sample Bottle Free of 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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It is a near-sighted policy not to employ the best and most effective means to secure your eyes against sight-destroyers. The "Diamond Spectacles" of Chas. Rogers & Son, No. 48 Maiden Lane, N. Y., are worth their weight in gold. Every pair bears a "diamond" trade mark.

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TAKE NOTICE.

READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS ABOUT TO BE GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. A. YOU WILL FIND THEM IN ANOTHER COLUMN.

Rosa one broke a pain of glass out of a window in Haddell's Hotel last Saturday evening, and stole a quantity of cigars.

THE scene work on H. May's (S. C.) new church, this city, which is being done by Lucy Austin, of Somerville, is progressing highly.

Accustomed to Capt. of Police Brown's report, the city of Plainfield has taken care of 8,800 lodgers during the year 1875. Where do they sleep now and go to? Please answer.

CALLS and get one of our latest business cards, printed in colors. If received a flattering notice in last week's issue of that excellent journal, Bowne's Journal of N. Y. city.

WARBURTON'S Last Sensation troupe performed at Long's Hall this evening. The brass band attached to the show paraded the principal streets this morning discoursing excellent music. The show is a good one.

A Congregational Workers will be held in this city commencing March 5th and closing on the 12th. Distinguished speakers will be present from abroad. A grand and enthusiastic time is anticipated.

EDUCATIONAL Socialists are occasionally given by the proprietor of the Mansion House, Roselle, at which Prance, of this city, has furnished music. So well do the people like his music that he is receiving calls for his services at other gatherings in the vicinity.

A TRAMP, under the influence of liquor, attempted to cross Cherry Street in advance of a horse and wagon, which was proceeding through that thoroughfare last Saturday evening, and was knocked down by the horse and run over by the wagon for his trouble. He was taken to the Science House and kept all night. In the morning departing for Dunellen and parts unknown.

"WHO'S Dot Knocking at de Old Bell Tavern?" Never has Gilmore sung a song in all the principal theatres in America. Price 75 cents. Remember Dodds' of Music, 1,000 Waltz, Polka, Quadrille, "She's Bright as the Stars in Heaven"—March. Price 30 cts. The above two instrumental pieces are beautiful. They were gotten up for new beginners only, and will supply a long felt want, as there are no others in them. All three pieces will be sent, post paid, for 60 cts. Address, J. H. Dodds, Music Dealer and Publisher, 276 West Sixth St., Cincinnati, O.

MR. B. DAVIS, foreman of Zephyr, H. & L. Co. No. 1, has had published three handsome brackets on which are to stand three silver-mounted speaking trumpets of the Zephyr. The design of the supports of the brackets is unique, consisting of ladders, hose, axes, hatchets, hats, pompoms, and all the paraphernalia of a truck, neatly and artistically sawed out of black walnut. The work was executed by Mr. Davis and the work of sawing out the same performed by Mr. John Hartfelder, also a member of the Company.

JUDGES John T. Lee, narrowly escaped receiving severe injuries on Saturday evening last. He was about ascending the stairs leading to his office, and when about half way up, observing a number of men descending, he attempted to step aside, lost his balance, and fell headlong to the bottom of the flight. When picked up he was insensible, and his face covered with blood from his nose, which was bleeding from wounds received on the steps in his fall. He was assisted to his rooms, and after medical treatment by Dr. Van Leuve. He was sufficiently recovered on Monday to attend to business.

AT the meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union County last week, a subject that has been discussed by persons having business at the Sheriff's office, but not before the public, is the want of room for the proper transaction of the business of the Sheriff's office, and for the safe keeping of the records. The feasibility of fitting up the present Grand Jury room was alluded to, and a committee named instructing this committee on public buildings to ascertain the probable cost of such alterations, and report to the Board. The Grand Jury would then have to occupy the Freeholders' room. The committee was also appointed to enquire into the feasibility and cost of erecting a workhouse for the county, in view of having a jail yard and the numerous tramps that travel through the county.

We have been informed that while no one workman was engaged in clearing up a certain portion of the premises on the corner of the late Wm. B. T. Lane, near the city line, he discovered an old cannon, supposed to have been deposited there during the revolutionary war, as this point was part of the fighting ground during the battle of Short Hills. We immediately dispatched a reporter to the scene, seated behind "Old Bill" and off we go. Soon we had dire visions of meeting his eye on a centennial relic, but alas, his hopes were blasted. The cannon proved to be the gun

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

[illegible] of Union County.

ELIZABETH, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at their room in the Court House at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following members being present:

Director Woodruff and Freeholders Ayres, Baldwin, Bigelow, Halliday, Hubbard, Kellogg, Martine, McCloud, Oviatt, Treen, Randolph, Russell, Thelaud and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholders, Eller, Runkle and Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from County Physician reporting that he had presented a bill for $10 for burial of an unknown man, killed on the railroad, in the jurisdiction of Middlesex County, but buried at Rahway, to a member of the Board of that county, and he stated it would be audited at the next meeting of that Board on Feb. 3d, and the warrant sent to the Collector of this county.

Filed, and ordered on file.

Tax Director reported the opinion of the County Attorney, as asked for at the last meeting of the Board, that the act creating the County Physician of Union county is still in force.

Received and ordered on file.

The Committee on auditing assessments, etc., with the city of Elizabeth reported progress.

Freeholder Halliday called attention to the want of room in the present Sheriff's office for the proper transaction of the increasing business, and said it had been suggested to fit up the Grand Jury room for a Sheriff's office, and allow the use of the Freeholders' room for the Grand Jury; but the Committee on Public Buildings did not propose to take the responsibility in the matter without action by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Randolph a recess of ten minutes was taken for the members of the Board to view the rooms.

Upon re-assembling, Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to estimate the probable cost of fitting up the Grand Jury room for the use of the Sheriff, or of enlarging the present office used by the Sheriff, and report back to this Board at the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Russell, on behalf of Mr. Hill, presented to the Board a handsome large frame, containing pictures of the members and other county officers.

On motion of Mr. Randolph the present were received and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Hill.

By Freeholder Baldwin:

WHEREAS, A large body of tramps are now within the county, without any occupation, or visible means of support, to the great injury of the county; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of erecting a work-house, and the probable cost, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was adopted, and the following Committee appointed by the Director: Freeholders Baldwin, Ayres, Martine, Halliday and McCloud.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be to meet four weeks from today at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ayres the Board adjourned.

L. S. TYLER, Clerk.

MAXIMS.

A handful of good life is worth a bushel of learning.

One good mother is worth a dozen schoolmasters.

A goose's quill often hurts more than a lion's claw.

Speak fitly or be silent wisely.

Who dost not suffer best can do.

In seeking the good of others we find our own.

Even those who have nothing else have hope.

Power hath not one-half the might of gentleness.

More wasps are caught by honey than by vinegar.

Every couple is not a pair.

Broken friendships may be soldered, but never sound.

The trial is not fair where affection is judge.

Vows made in storms are forgotten in calms.—*Detroit Free Press.*

NEW PARLOR GAME.

Yesterday afternoon a small boy informed a policeman that there was a row in a certain house on Beaubien street and the officer went up there. Hearing a racket as he stood before the door he opened it without hesitation. A man's fist met his and a big girl were having a three handed fight but they let up as he looked in.

"What's the row?" asked the officer as he noted their bloody noses and scratched faces.

"How?" they all shouted in chorus.

"Well, it looks like a row," answered the officer.

"Yes go 'long!" continued the woman, being hard to settle. "This is a new parlor game, and me an' Jane are playing spin John. We had him in a corner when you came in, and three more good lifts would have counted him out!"

The officer went away and left them to finish the game and John together.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A New York coroner's jury has actually censured a street car company for running over a man. It may have been a misprint in the daily papers, however.

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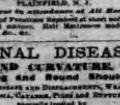

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Seventh Annual Address of the Doctor
of The Constitutionalist—To his Patrons.

Rich! heaven upon the purple ridge of sunset
Is not richer!
From the Deposit, the "cow and the moon,"
The Dime Savings with smiles and smiles!
The Old Year goes,
Yes, New Year is in the glory,
Is but an embryo!
Ah! Old Year, you're dying,
Behind a pair of shutters,
Dark days of blight.
Our Old Year is in the planning
All will be right.

And now as I glimmer the outer hues,
Another page of Google my memory views,
The failed to down hard times,
Make light of them and smile,
Nor fend the Sheriff paying day.
Nor dread the Bailiff,
While Tweed and his gang to pure unknown
Could Wall Street's Weekly have a group,
Oh! Office-holding Democracy,
By cheering jobbery so fond,
Of rogues full to overflowing,
The happiness friend of the few,
The Constitutionalist's Office,
Yet Cherokee on the backward crack,
Till Liberty shall be no more,
While all their powers, to better them look back
And see a difference under your God's favor.

Another page of Google my memory views,
Another year of change in the world's news,
Another year of Democracy's ups and downs,
Another year of Democracy's ups and downs,
Another year of Democracy's ups and downs

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THE CITY'S FINANCES.

From the Report of the Finance Committee of Common Council, presented at the last meeting of that body for 1875, we learn the following:

GENERAL CITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1875, ... $201 36
Taxes and interest collected from January 1, 1875, to date, ... 18,940 39
Taxes collected in 1874, ... 1,000 00
Total, ... $19,941 75
Of this amount the sum of four thousand dollars has been paid to the Water Commissioners and deducted thereon ($4,000.)
Leaving a balance of $15,941 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

The total payments during the above period were, ... $15,936 75
Leaving in the Treasury, December 31, 1875, a balance of $4 75
At the beginning of the year 1875, the city had issued and sold certificates of indebtedness from which there had been paid previous to 1875, leave bonds outstanding, ... $2,000 00
In addition to this sum of $2,000 there have been paid during the year 1875 certificates of indebtedness from which there have been issued bonds to the amount of $2,000 00
Total, ... $4,000 00
Deducting the latter amount from the total indebtedness, ... $4,000 75
And we have payments authorized by the Common Council, ... $4,000 00
Add to this the amount of certificates of indebtedness drawn by this Council, ... 2,000 00
And we have the total expenditure authorized by this Council during 1875, ... $6,000 00

FOOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

The amount in the Treasury Jan. 1, '75, would, on the Receipts from all sources during 1875, be $1,560 61
Total, ... $1,560 61

PAYMENTS.

Total payments to December 31, 1875, ... $1,560 61
Leaving balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1875, $0 00
The outstanding warrants drawn against this fund amount to $84 47
There is due to the fund:
Taxes of 1874, collected $100 00
1875, ... 84 53 $184 53
Leaving a balance of $100 06

THE CITY DEBT.

The funded debt of the City, so far as the same is represented by bonds, is as follows:
Warrants drawn, but remaining unpaid, ... $6,000 00
Amount due on other city indebtedness, ... 84 47
Total, ... $6,084 47
To meet this indebtedness, there is due the City:
Taxes of 1874 uncollected, ... $1,000 00
Interest thereon, ... 60 00
Of which it is estimated there will be collected $600 00
Taxes of 1875, ... 2,000 00
Interest thereon, ... 60 00
Of which it is estimated there will be collected 1,414 21
Amount in Treasury, ... 4 75 $2,004 75
Balance, being amount of city debt, ... $4,079 72

The Committee also give a list of judgments rendered against the city. The Report shows the total indebtedness of the city to be some $11,000, which, of course, includes outstanding warrants.—About $8,000 of this is on account of judgments rendered against the city, caused by what may be plainly seen—a defective charter. By this debt, the new Council will be crippled during their term of office, and we presume improvements will come to still further halt.—That $10,000 a year is insufficient to run the city government of Plainfield must be apparent to all close observers of the finances of our city. We trust that when the Common Council again asks the public to grant them more funds to manage our municipal affairs, that their call will be acceded to. It certainly is necessary that a large amount should be raised to meet the wants of our beautiful and growing city, and also to keep from getting further and further in debt.

S. Alpheus Smith, Esq., was elected President of the new Common Council last Monday evening. We commend the judgment of Council in re-instating this gentlemen in the responsible position he has so long and ably filled. Mr. Smith is eminently fitted for the office, thoroughly understanding, as he does, parliamentary rules, while his impartial rulings are commended by the minority.

In the re-appointment of Nelson Runyon for City Clerk by the new Council, that body did a creditable act. No better man could be chosen for the position.

THE BONE AND SINEW AGAINST A THIRD TERM.

A large convention of laborers, composed of 132 delegates from various parts of Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut, has been in session at Tyrone, for two days. Among the resolutions adopted was one declaring against any subsidy being granted by Congress to the Texas Pacific Railroad, and requesting the government to give the Union and Central Pacific Railroad companies a certain time to pay their indebtedness, and, failing to do so, the government should assume possession of the roads; and also one providing for the appointment of a National Committee of thirty-seven to issue a call for a convention of representatives of labor and industry from all parts of the country, to be held in Pittsburg in April next. Another resolution was adopted requesting the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass a law protecting the workingmen of the State from being drawn into private contracts by their employers, whereby nearly all their earnings are absorbed by store credit, &c. Several resolutions in the interest of the various labor organizations were adopted, together with the following: "Resolved, That we favor the election of the President directly by the people, and we are emphatically opposed to a third term."

The Democratic Executive Committee of Union County held their first meeting at the Sheridan House, Monday last, and after effecting temporary organization, adjourned till Monday, January 17th, at 4 p. m., when a permanent organization of the new committee will be completed.

Official plundering is all the rage now. For a time it was confined to the big fish, but recently the epidemic has broken out amongst the postmasters, pension agents and other small fry. Where it will stop no one pretends to conjecture.

The United States ships St. Lawrence and Macedonian were sold at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the former for $17,900, and the latter for $14,071. They were bought by Northern parties. The Macedonian was captured from the British in the war of 1812, by Decatur, in the American frigate United States.

GOSSIP AND GLEANINGS.

Police Commissioners Matsell and Bleecker of New York city have been removed by Mayor Wickham.

The Hon. George W. Schuyler on Saturday last assumed the office of Auditor of the Canal Department in Albany.

Twenty buildings, including the Post Office and Court House, in Piedmont, West Virginia, were burned on Saturday last.

The thermometer at Hudnut's last Saturday registered as follows: 9 a. m. 45 deg.; 12 m., 49 deg.; 3:30 p. m., 55 deg.; 6 p. m., 50 deg.; 9 p. m., 49 deg.

Isaac H. Frothingham, chief clerk in the stamp department of the Boston Post Office, was arrested on Saturday last for embezzling stamps, and held in $6,000 bail.

The Marine Society's training-ship War-spite, which was anchored in the Thames, between Greenwich and Woolwich, England, was burned a few days since.

The production of the precious metals in the States and Territories west of the Missouri river for 1875 amounts to $30,889,037, being an increase of $6,487,963 over 1874.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* says that it is "100 years since the Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze." Not quite.—Congress only adopted the Stars and Stripes formally in June, 1777.

Over ten thousand people crowded round Trinity Church in the fog and drizzle of the midnight to hear the old year chimed out and the new year chimed in. As many more paraded the pavements around Grace Church, where the chiming was performed with rare skill and most melodious effect.

London, Jan. 1.—Heavy rains have fallen in the northern parts of Scotland during the past few days. The rivers have been swollen, and large tracts of land inundated. The Loch Earn river has overflowed to an alarming extent, and the mills on the banks have all been compelled to stop.

Memphis, Jan. 1.—Miss Maggie H. Davis, daughter of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, was married in St. Lazarus Episcopal Church this morning to J. Adison Hayes, Esq., Cashier of the State National Bank. The Rev. George White of Ceraby Church officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Churchill Pastin, rector of St. Lazarus.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Assistant Quarter-master-General Thomas (on the retired list since 1873), while walking yesterday afternoon near the Treasury Department, was seized with a paralytic stroke, and fell to the pavement. A number of gentlemen went to his assistance, when a carriage was obtained, and the venerable gentleman removed to his residence.

In erecting the asylum for the insane, at Morris Plains, the State has done a noble and generous act, and one of which insects the warm approval of every man who has the welfare of his fellow-creatures at heart. If there be any one class of people especially deserving our warmest sympathies, and for whose care every possible effort should be made, it is the class of poor unfortunates who are bereft of reason.

The new asylum is something of which the State may well feel proud. It is said to be the largest and finest in the world, and is certainly so admirably planned and constructed building.—*New Herald.*

The first attempt to launch the new steamer Tuscarora, now on the stocks at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, having failed, a second attempt, and a successful one, was made on New Years' Day. The day was pleasant and being a holiday there was a large concourse present. At about noon the vessel moved and soon she glided into the water amid the cheers of the spectators. Miss Louise Lynch, daughter of a retired naval officer, broke the bottle of wine across the frigate's bows as she touched water and named her the "Trenton." This part of the ceremony was to have been performed by Miss Kate Parker, a daughter of ex-Gov. Parker, of this State, but by some unforseen contingency, she was delayed and witnessed the launch from the deck of the boat which conveyed her to the Navy Yard.

SHAME!

Here is an acknowledgment from a high official which ought to make every American blush with shame for the manner in which affairs of Government are conducted:

"Washington, Jan. 3, 1876.

In speaking of the Cuban question this evening, Senator Boutwell said that he was entirely opposed to any meddling with the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish government. He was not in favor of calling on European Powers to interfere. If Spain wanted to continue the hostilities on the island it was her business, not that of the United States. He considered all the talk about making peace between the contending forces as uncalled for and unimportant. The plea that the country was losing trade was absurd.—Mr. Boutwell went on to say that it was better to lose a part of it for a few years than to lose it all and have our ports forever from the sea in 100 days, as it surely would be if we attempted to dictate to Spain. She has the vessels and the power to ruin our commerce and destroy our vessels of war."

What do Americans think of the acknowledgment that our navy is powerless to cope with a foreign foe of even such pretensions as Spain in case of need. Will the sovereign people ever open their eyes, or shall Ulysses be made dictator?

The Common Council for 1875 passed out of existence at the close of that year, Friday evening last, and leave behind them a worthy record. Contending with many difficulties, they have done well.—The great question of "License" has been grappled by them and successfully handled so far as controlling the traffic for the financial interest of the city, while statistics show that rise and drunkenness in this city has been less than under the anti-license system. In fact, all the affairs of the city coming under their jurisdiction, have been faithfully administered. The new Council of 1876, who took their seats last Monday evening, is composed of capable gentlemen, whom we doubt not, will as fearlessly look after the interests of the people whom they represent.

To-day (Wednesday) the Democrats of Texas and the Republicans of New Hampshire meet in Convention. In the former place the Democrats are pretty sure of being successful. In Louisiana the policy of the Democrats is likely to prevail, being bold, distinctive and uncompromising. In the latter to be presented in the above States the campaign of 1876 is likely to be opened.

Five hundred laborers received notice Saturday last, in the navy yard that their services were no longer needed.

REMEMBER THIS.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist, W. H. Voorhees, and ask him what he knows about it. Many of his customers. Two doses will cure the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it.—Don't neglect a cough to sore 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, DROPSY, Gravel, Calculus, Gleet, Retention, Dysuria, Irritation of the Bladder, Inflammation, Ulcerations of the Kidneys, Female Weakness, Catarrhal Affections of the Bladder, Mucous Discharges, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Pruritus, Pain in the Back, Loins and Groins, Frequent Desire to Urinate, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs, are speedily relieved by Buchupaiba. A single teaspoonful will prove it. Sold by druggists everywhere. Pamphlet, containing many certificates of remarkable cures effected, sent free, by mail, on application to HANCE BROTHERS & WHITE, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

EDWARD H. DIXON, Editor of the *Scalpel*, has for several years published yearly in Modern journals, a card upon Pain, Quackery, Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Syphilis, Stricture, Gleets, Gravel, and concerning specialties for their cure. Characteristic specimens are published in Diseases of the Bladder, Home (approved by Talbot, Gross, Agnew, Pancoast, Mütter, Hodge, Meigs, Dunglison, Bedford, Carnochan, Parker, Bumstead, Wood, Hamilton, Sayre, Van Buren, Peaslee, and other leading authorities), Diseases of the abdominal organs, Hours for consultation, Terms, Cures, Fees, Laws in force regarding quacks, evenings, at Dr. Dixon's residence, 29 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treatment of these diseases, abridged from lectures in his private practice, forty years, Modern Science. The *Scalpel*, in six volumes, of five hundred pages each, yearly issued her literature.

"Every line from the pen of Dr. Dixon is of great value to the medical profession."—*Boston Medical Journal.*

Notice.

Lady who has used three bottles of Compound Extract of Wild Strawberry, prepared by Dr. Hall, Druggist, Hartford, Conn., to say that her only trouble was Leucorrhœa, and that she is entirely cured by the use of the above medicine, from a few bills by the issue of HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Life has few elsewhere for the dyspeptic, which Hop Bitters do not supply. Thousands can testify to the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this great remedy has prevented. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from the want of Iron in the blood.

"*Get the Best.*"

"The best in the cheapest."—is as old and true as the Rock of Gibraltar. The best article for the money you can or able to spend in the "Domestic Specialties," of the Grover pair is the only Elliptic Spring Machine.

For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARK.

MARRIAGES.

PIKE—OSBORNE.—At Central M. E. Church, 7th Ave. and 57th St., New York, by the Rev. Dr. Somerville, assisted by the Rev. Geo. D. Lowry, officiating, Rev. Wheeler Pike, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Ida Osborne, daughter of the late David Osborne of New York City.

POUND—BAUERMANN.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Friday, Dec. 24th, 1875, by the Rev. D. Smith, Mr. Walter S. Pound to Miss Lydia A. Bauermann, all of Plainfield.

STRIB—MULLNER.—In this city, Dec. 30th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. D. Smith, Mr. Charles Strib, of Brooklyn, to Dorothea Mullner. No cards.

DEATHS.

MOORE.—In North Plainfield, Jan. 3, 1876, of dropsy, Mrs. Mary Moore, aged 67 years, 7 months.

CAMPBELL.—In this city, Jan. 4, 1876, Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of A. P. Campbell, aged 57 years, 1 Mon. 14 days.

RANDOLPH.—In this city, Jan. 4, 1876, of scarlet fever, Clarence M. Randolph, son, aged 2 years, 3 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the owner of the lost bible between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, on the road from Asbury Avenue in the Township of North Plainfield, have on the 1st day of January, 1876, found the same, and placed same in the city of Brook Avenue in said city of Plainfield, and have left the same with the Clerk of said city of Plainfield, on the 3rd day of January, 1876 (Clerk at residence of said declaration), a copy of which is hereto annexed, and the same not having been claimed; therefore

The Constitutionalist of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do assert as follows:

That the said bible was found and delivered on said city, and no one has come forward to claim the same, and the same is now in the possession of the said city of Plainfield, and is subject to the order of the owner.

Adopted December 31, 1875.

Attest—NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

J. SMITH, Mayor.

WARNING.

Customers of Lorimer should secure their wheat at once, as the price will be higher in the spring of the coming Winter, by ordering without delay.

Browne's Patent Metallic and Rubber WEATHER STRIPS for Windows.

C. K. HILLS, Agent,
LOCK BOX, No. 6.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Mary H. Kenney, complainant, and Benjamin Smith, et ux, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Springfield, now in the township of Union, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of a lane leading from the Springfield road to the Vauxhall road and a number of courses and distances from the Springfield road to the Vauxhall road, and from the Vauxhall road to the Springfield road, as follows: (1) North fifty-four degrees and a half west two chains and fifty links; (2) north thirty-four degrees and a half east one chain and fifty links; (3) north fifty-four degrees and a half west two chains and fifty links; (4) north thirty-four degrees and a half east one chain and fifty links to the northwest corner of the lane leading from the Springfield road to the Vauxhall road; (5) thence along the same north fifty degrees west one chain and seventy-five links; (6) north thirty-nine degrees and a half east one chain and seventy-five links; (7) south fifty degrees and a half east one chain and seventy-five links to the corner of land belonging to John Cook; (8) thence along the same south thirty-nine degrees and a half west one chain and seventy-five links to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one hundred and fifty-six perches of land and premises.

Dated Jan. 3, 1876.

DAVID J. LANE, Sheriff.
Smith & Lane, Solrs. 4wo
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 4, 1875. jan6wo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE

OF

ENTERTAINMENTS!

The Lecture Committee announce the following popular entertainments for the months of January, February and March.

The Boston Philharmonic Club,

Accompanied by the young and talented vocalist,

Miss LAURA SCHIRMER,

Will make its second appearance in Plainfield with an entire change of programme, on

JANUARY 22d.

The entertainment given by this club on the 9th of December last proved so highly satisfactory to all who heard it, that the more advantageous rates secured for the engagement will secure, for it, a full house.

FEBRUARY 22

"Ye Cousin Jonathan"

Old Folks.

The Ladies and Gentlemen who on this occasion will delight the ears and eyes of the audience with the "songs of yore" and the costumes of Colonial days are those who sang in the "Old Folks" concert which was organized several years ago in New York and has been repeated in almost every city and town in the country, with unbounded success.

Miss MARIA BRAINARD,

A soprano well known in this musical world, is one of the principal singers. Her "Quadrille will sing" promises a very exciting song.

MARCH 13th.

Something New & Novel.

Miss HELEN POTTER

Will give a charming entertainment consisting of

DIALECT READINGS

AND

Personations of Living Celebrities.

A correspondent thus describes Miss Potter's debut as a personator, as well as her first appearance in Brooklyn city, at the Academy of Music:

"Miss Potter is a young lady of fine personal appearance, a graceful reader and a pleasing actress. Monday's audience and Beach's studio, and her personations of Irving and Raymond, on the stage, were unparalleled.

"In the first, she rendered, from Shakespeare, a la Mrs. Scott-Siddons. For this Miss Potter made an admirable selection, and her personation of Irving's style, with a scant trick of white with trimmed in lace, and her long hair combed back from her face, was perfect. This was a most remarkable piece of art, and Mrs. Siddons' own peculiar manner of rendering the selection was reproduced with such fidelity that the audience could not but hear is personated in 'As You Like It.'

FIFTY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 and 9.00 A. M.; 2.05, 5.35 and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE at 7.45 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 6.30 P. M.

On and after Oct 24th, 1875, Post Office will close at 1.00 A. M.; Close at 1.00 P. M.

WALLACE TAIL, P. M.

THE merchants again begin to look jubilant.

CHAIRMAN WHEELER has sold his interest in the Somerset *Gazette* to a Mr. Honeyman, of Somerville.

CLOSER, the carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, realized some sixty dollars from his New Year's delivery.

THE ice on Randolph's Pond has disappeared under the mild influence of the weather.

THE residence of Augustus Prance, on Front Street, was brilliantly illuminated New Year's Eve.

CHIEF VAN ARSDALE, proprietor of the City Hotel, has just added a pool table to his billiard room.

THE funeral of John D. Titsworth on Monday last, was the largest witnessed in this city for a long time.

THE firm of Mundy & Pierce, dry goods merchants, late Junction partnership. The firm is now known as Pierce & Whitney.

CORONER APPLEGATE will hold an inquest to-night, at which time, it is expected that the Presbyterian church mystery will be thoroughly sifted.

PETER BURGER, the "silver-tongued orator" of Somerset wants to come here to lecture—how much? Say you keep your word and give Peter a show.

WE understand that our "peanut vender" corner North side, and Front street, will soon be open another stand on Front street, under the Building establishment of Messrs. Martin & French.

MESSRS. Thorp & Voorhees, builders and boiler purchasers, are making some improvements in the locks of the dwelling house corner of Front and Washington Sts., owned by Mr. Page, in remodelling the same.

ANTHONY friend Alex. Rampon is overrun with work, organizing branches, at the stores under Pope Bros. store, still he found time enough this week to write us two extra letters for us, for which we are indebted to him.

FEBRUARY 22, 1876, (Washington's birthday) should be celebrated in an appropriate manner, if never again. There is time enough for the citizens of Plainfield to prepare for some kind of celebration on that day in this city. Will it be done?

THE Plainfield *Daily Herald* has reduced its size from 32x42 to 24x36, which is a more convenient and slightly more handy size. The publishers state as their reason for the change that advertising is too fluid to warrant their continuing the former size. We think the change is a wise and judicious one.

MR. JAS. P. HOLMAN has leased the carriage shop formerly occupied by J. B. Brower, on Somerset Street, and will conduct the carriage manufacturing business there until further notice. Mr. Holman is an old employee of Mr. Brower and has for some time past been engaged in business in Dunellen.

We notice that several of the property owners on 24 street between New and Liberty Sts., have put down a substantial plank walk in front of their premises which is truly a blessing to pedestrians who perambulate in that section. It is to be hoped that the property owners in that locality, "go and do likewise."

IT would be appropos to the Centennial year to fire a cannon salute from Washington's old camp ground, Green Brook, and from the brow of Washington Rock, on the morning of July 4th, 1876. Mr. Thomas McDonald has the idea in view, and will solicit subscriptions for that object when the proper time arrives.

As three seems to be some difficulty in the procurement of suitable grounds whereon the grand international match is to be held one place during the Centennial year, we suggest that the Centennial Committee select the grounds east Plainfield and see what admirable grounds may be had for rifle shooting in this vicinity. Let us look about.

JERRY BLAIR, the mail messenger, has determined to charge the following prices hereafter on all those not delivered by mail after the mail has closed at the Post Office. Five cents for one dozen papers or less delivered; one cent for each five letters for five letters. Jerry is a faithful employee, and deserves to receive the consideration he has so well accommodated.

THE Telford Pavement Company on Monday last, were awarded the contract for macadamizing Chatsworth street, Trenton, N. J., a length of one and a half miles. This company also have the contract for the same work on a mile and a half miles of road in Millburn, N. J., and are constructing a road in Orange for the same purpose of cross-ing stone. We are glad to see that some one has work in these times.

ANOTHER substantial there were lost in contemplating injuries received at the depot the past year for consumption in Plainfield than the year before. The records show that there have been fewer arrests for drunkenness than the year previous. In 1874 "No Licenses" were granted. In 1875 there were twenty granted, from which the city derived a revenue of $4,000. Draw your own inference.

SURROGATE Commissioner Wilson entertained a goodly number of friends at his residence New Year's Eve. A large table loaded down with substantials, attracted the attention of the guests from the approach of the new year for a short time. Among the guests were Ex-Mayor, the Mayor, members of Council and Board of Fire Commissioners. Surrogate is a hospitable host and knows how to entertain his guests.

Public Hall.

Every day it becomes more and more apparent that a large Public Hall in Plainfield would be a great benefit, and to an actual necessity. Concerts and lectures of various kinds are constantly being driven away from the city on account of lack of accommodations—many other entertainments are therefore obliged to give Plainfield the go-by. What is wanted is for those interested to form themselves into a Public Hall Association. Let some one start the ball rolling in the matter. There certainly is money in the investment.

Attention, Spectators!

The Committee appointed by the West *Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers* for the purchase of Game and Fish, is about to make arrangements to distribute the live game to be purchased during the coming winter, in those counties in which game clubs have been or may be organized. A movement is on foot to organize a protective society in Plainfield embracing Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, and favorable to the movement are requested to meet at the City Hotel, this city, Friday evening, Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Load Your Gun,

Last Friday morning, as a servant girl in the employ of Mr. Will. Topping, whose residence is on the corner of Oxford avenue and Third street, was passing through the hall of the house, she met a stranger just passing through the same hall. The girl, thinking that sending up stairs she sought Mrs. Young and asked her if she was in the house, and upon being answered in the negative, she proceeded to question the servant as to the business of the stranger in the hall. Search was instantly instituted for the individual, but he could not be found. Undoubtedly he was a thief and the providential meeting between him and the servant frustrated his designs.

Personal.

His Honor, the Mayor, received over one hundred calls on New Years' day.

Col. Geo. Miller, proprietor of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, was in town last Monday, looking and feeling well. He is doing a rushing business in ensuing daily. The people of Elizabeth are just beginning to know the Col.

We notice with pleasure the appearance on our streets of Mr. Chas. Hall, formerly of the firm of Chas. Hall & Co., Front street. Mr. Hall is a son of Freeholder G. W. F. Randolph, who has our best wishes for success in the practice of typhoid fever, abstracted while on a visit West.

We are indebted to R. F. Webster, Esq., agent of some of the best Insurance Companies in the country, for several specimens of neatly executed calendars for 1876.

THE Junior's thanks is tendered L. & G. Lewis, on Clapp street, for their fine fat turkey for his New Year's Dinner.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE SALE OF TICKETS FOR THE ATTRACTIVE SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS NOTICED ELSEWHERE BEGINS TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AT REYNOLDS AND STELLE'S.

Washburn's Last Sensation.

Those who attended the entertainment given by the troupe under the above name, at Mundy's Hall, on Monday evening, will doubtless pronounce the musical fine entertainment given by Prof. Washburn and Co. and will be still more pleased to learn that they will give another this city Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. We suspect that Washburn's Hall house will give an entertainment well worth seeing. See bills next week.

Knights of Pythias.

At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 28, held on the 31st inst. at their Pythian Castle, Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1875, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—E. M. Stebbins.
V. C.—S. C. Littlejohn.
K. of R. & S.—H. C. Scott.
M. of F.—J. Hoagland.
M. of E.—C. Jones.
Prelate—H. Walden.
M. at A.—J. F. Beebe.
I. G.—J. B. McCall.
O. G.—E. Hosey.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—Henry C. Scott.

The Mayo Bros.

One of the best shows that has visited Plainfield for many years was that of the Mayo Bros., which gave four performances at Mundy Hall, Dec. 30th, 3746 and Jan. 1st and 2d.—The entertainments consisted of slight of hand tricks, necromancy, &c., by the celebrated Le Roy Mayo, which for mystery and skill cannot be found. His tricks were simply wonderful, performed as they were in full view of the audience, without screens, &c. The egg and fish trick, where five glass dishes, filled with gold fish, were distributed with water, was produced from about his person, under covers of a simple table cloth, was simply marvelous.

The Mayo Bros. are, we learn, to visit us soon. The Mayo Brothers go from Plainfield to Dover, Morris County, and will give a series of entertainments, assisted by a portion of La Gow's Opera troupe of this city. We bespeak for the people of Dover a rare entertainment.

New Year's Day.

Throughout the length and breadth of our land, the advent of the new year, 1876—the glorious Centennial year—was duly and appropriate manner. Particularly in Plainfield was the day observed. The combination of Freedom, and New York city, was to usher in the Centennial year, and the day to such an anniversary. In the latter city the close of the old year and the approach of the new was celebrated. The ringing of bells, sirens and church bells, blowing of steam whistles and a score upon several hundred of fashion's exhibition of patriotic action on the part of Plainfield citizens. At the first stroke of twelve at night, the fire alarm bells struck one, seven, seven, six (1776) and one, eight, seven, six (1876), while the old Trinity gave forth glorious chimes in honor of the new year, 1876, which is bound to be hailed as the year of the Centenary as the greatest year of the Republic since the birth. In Plainfield, we think if the "oldest inhabitant" recollects of such a lively New Year's Eve. Every one seemed imbued with the patriotic spirit. Old and young, fife, cymbals, drums, horns, &c., were pulled, and a procession of a score or more, headed by fife with martial (?) music and colors flying to notify the sluggard, who had retired to his virtuous couch, that the Centennial year had arrived; and woe be to him who failed to respond. As no sluggards could be found to did respond. As no arrangements had been made by the various church organizations to usher in the new year, the fife and drum corps officials determined that the coming New Year should be ushered in with a flourish, and accordingly made arrangements to have the Liberty Bell ring at the first stroke of twelve o'clock from the Town Clock, (which had been put in running order) the procession to march from headquarters to Front east. At the same time a salute of fourteen guns was fired from the front yard in the keeping of Mr. Thomas Mc Donald, Captain of the Plainfield Artillery Company, the engines of Jerusalem Engine Co., No. 2, being used entirely by that gentleman.

The New Year's Day was observed in Plainfield by a general suspension of business. Despite the muddy condition of roads, the streets were filled with merry pedestrians and lines of callers, with the sa who preferred to walk. The procession which was formed at 3 in the afternoon, the fogey air of the morning disappearing about noon under the effects of the genial rays of the sun, which shone out bright and warm most of the afternoon.

Mike Hooper, the barber, threw open his hospitable doors, and set before his friends, who called upon him, a table loaded down with delicacies of the season. The calls received by His Honor, were numerous and pleasant.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. David Robinson has commenced laying gutter stone on either side of new Grove St., and will be a fine improvement when completed.

Messrs. S. Lester Horton and Wm. H. Gardner, propose shortly to commence the erection of two new dwelling houses on Somerset Street.

Mr. James Merritt is building four handsome dwelling houses on Westervelt ave.

It is proposed to have a pedestrian to the citizens of Plainfield, the Legislature to grant the privilege of straightening the brook at Water street, and the building of a bridge on the Somerset over to Union County. The idea is a good one, and will be a fine improvement when put in that section. It is necessary to build a new bridge over the stream at the point, and to straighten the brook, as the present bridge is like granting the same while the stream has such a short turn at that point. It can be done be made straight.

Three new line bridges will probably be built over Green Brook, one on Front st., one Water street, another at Richmond street, and another at Grant street, the latter to be constructed above J. Taylor Johnston's residence.

In early spring a new stone arch bridge will be built over Green Brook, from which the end of Somerset St., and Prospect ave., the gore between Somerset St. and Prospect ave. (Grove) through lands of M. S. Wadley, to connect with Johnston Drive and Hillsboro ave. The bridge will be 30 feet wide, and 100 feet long.

Messrs. Wadley & Co., have put their stone crushing machinery in operation a quarter mile *in the Spring will enter into active operations again.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Terms will be fifty-three Sundays this year. Gitts, Cash.

Have you been to Searing's, if not, give him a call and see his cheap good goods can be sold on Front street.

Some in the cars; A candy boy passing through the cars sees a crying child with candy and says, "Pop corn; pop corn." "Rain's got my candy," angrily replied the child. "Candy drops? drops of rain the smart boy."

The stock and fixtures of a good paying sugar store, for sale cheap for cash. For further particulars call at this office.

You can't do better than buy your Tea and Coffee of Searing.

If you in Somerville. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the poor. Tickets will be on the window glass and momentarily disturbed. Its equilibrium. Wiping his somewhat seeded face, he remarked, "If the unrepresentable *youth who just threw that egg will be so good* as to write his name and address, I will call and see what a Christian minister can do for the salvation of his soul." Until after midnight it was found that the youth had left the premises.

The Landlord's Sale, of the Plants, Fixtures and Stock Goods in Trade, of Mr. Hopper, on Front street, near the P. O., will take place on Saturday next at 1 o'clock P. M.

Three new Remington Sewing Machines for sale, 20 per cent. off for cash. Call at Sutherland's Music Store.

We would call attention to advertisement of sale of Valuable Property by Jos. Heyniger, Executor, on Thursday, the 13th, 1876, next chance for speculators and others to avail themselves of a good chance to purchase homes, &c.

Good groceries at the lowest prices at Searing's.

CLIFFORD & VAIL have a fine article of sweet cider.

C. S. RAYMOND, the Cherry Street Grocer, has opened the new year on a cash basis and consequently his friends will call and purchase with the ready money.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Smith in the chair.

Members all present except Stanix, Hilgen and Hetfield.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented Court's Duplicate C. P. Section in reference to the new meeting for Jan. 4, 1876.

Ordered to the roll of the city vs. Jas. Brand. Resolution and notice placed on file.

Mr. Voorhees presented claim of A. Osterhout, City surveyor, for making City Maps, &c., $470 25. Resolution and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Voorhees also presented report of St. Com't'e in reference to the case of Geo. Nye, and Jos. Armstrong to John St. Record and placed on file.

Mr. Corbit presented the following claims for gas, &c.:

N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co., $397 00
Plainfield " " 1,000 00

Read and referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Corbit also presented report of Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, from 24th, 1875, to Dec. 31, '75, of the gas consumed, &c. as 24,842 28. Report received and placed on file.

Mr. Parker, appointed some meetings previous to receive deposits of Sam'l Cooper against the "Industrials of the City of Plainfield" vs. David J. Dean, Levi Bertine and Sandford A. Smith, growing out of the Co.'s contract for building the Court House and placed on file.

Mr. Parker presented claims of C. T. Sayden for professional services, &c., $56 25. On motion the claims *were referred to the* Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees presented the following county bills, which were received and referred to the Aud. Com. with the exception of bill of Dr. Gunette, $15:

J. B. Coward, Clerk of Election,	$9 00
J. Van Winkle, Salary,	10 00
" " Services,	10 00
" " Salary,	10 00
" " Services,	10 00
T. S. Gilbert, services as Health Officer,	15 00
Dr. Gunette, Medical Services,	15 00
Dr. E. S. Long, Medical Services,	2 00

Mr. Parker presented a resolution that the bill of Dr. F. S. Gilbert, ($15) be rejected by this Council on the ground that the Health Officer is not entitled to receive pay for services on post mortem of the matter of Health Officer. Resolution Adopted.

Mr. Voorhees presented the Fire Co. reports the amount expended on streets for past year $561.67. Received and placed on file.

And. Com. reported the following claims correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same: Jos. Heyniger, $1,017 50; Jos. Heyniger, $3 75; Gas Light Co., $397.00; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $1,000.00; Hopper, Mundy & Co., $1,000.00; Hopper, Mundy & Co., $173.38; P. C. Cook, $75; Jesse Runyon, $40.

Also, claims of A. Osterhout, with a motion of Mr. Voorhees that the amount due the city of the assessments when collected. Adopted.

Mr. Hilgen introduced a resolution that a Com. of three be appointed to confer with the proper authorities for the purpose of appealing from the decision of Judge Van Syckle in the 5th Ward case to the Supreme Court of this State, in order to settle the question as to the legality of the Union Commissioners' Court. Adopted.

Mr. Parker presented report of City Treasurer from June 1st, 1875, to Dec. 27th 1875. Received and placed on file.

Mr. Parker, Chairman Finance Committee, reported on the standing of the Co.'s contract for the past year. Received and placed on file.

The com'n. of Dr. Conner, Wm. S. Mason, reported to the Law and Court Com. that the evidence was referred back to the Council, and on motion the same was so referred.

Also, the resolution referred at the last meeting to Law & Ord. Com. "that on and after Dec. 27th, 1875, the salary be paid to the Health Officer," was reported back and being amended to read "on and after Dec. 31st, 1875," was carried.

Mr. Frazee called from the table the bills of the Com'rs. on the widening of Plainfield ave., and the grading of Grove street, which were taken up and Received and referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown called from the table and *con.* for 20 copies of the Journal of Richmond Co. on Route Ave. Ord. read 3d time and passed.

The Clerk reported that he had received for licenses &c., from Sept. 6, to date, $35, which amount he had handed over to the City Treasurer. Received and placed on file.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$174,554 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
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U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	5,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	39,000 00
Due from other National Banks,	350 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	2,000 00
Banking House,	12,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid,	1,000 00
Premiums paid,	5,000 00
Bills of other National Banks,	7,502 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels,	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes,	50,000 00
Specie per cent. Certificates,	5,000 00
Premium U. S. Treasury, other than on deposits,	1,200 00
Total,	$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$500,000 00
Surplus Fund,	100,000 00
Other undivided profits,	27,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding,	225,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	750 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	307,250 15
Demand Certificates of Deposit,	21,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	16,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	1,000 00
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Notes and bills re-discounted,	
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State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Thomas Parker, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS PARKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1875.

J. VAN WINKLE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest,

P. M. FRENCH,
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Jas. Raymond, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE OF AN Elegant Residence and Choice Real Estate, IN PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Jas. Raymond, Auctioneer, will positively sell without reserve to the highest bidder on

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at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, all those Lots or parcels of land and premises situate on the North Side of Second street, between Richmond and Grant Streets, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., and known as Nos. 113 and 115 Second street.

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Terms very Reasonable.

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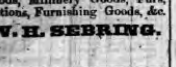

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Sale For Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Warren Township, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, to me directed, I have levied upon and taken the following described property, to wit: Lot No. 2 in Block No. 2 on the map of Mountain View, as surveyed and laid out by Wm. Hall, Jr., and Lot No. 2 in Block No. 2 on the map of Mountain View, as surveyed and laid out by Wm. Hall, Jr., and the following land and tenements: Four acres on the Mountain, bounded on the north by lands of Peter Cannon, on the east by lands of Peter Cannon and Joseph Dunn, on the south by lands of Joseph Dunn and Joseph Dunn, and on the west by lands of Joseph Dunn and Joseph Dunn,

A PARISH INCIDENT.

In a rural Presbyterian congregation in the north bounds of Caddell, the people, by revolution, remodes were desirous of a change in the pastorate. A meeting was called to consider how the desired change could be effected. All were agreed that though the pastor was a learned, laborious, amiable, and excellent man, he was exceedingly prosy and uninteresting as a preacher. It was resolved, therefore, that a deputation should be sent respectfully to ask him to demit his charge. No one was ready to undertake the difficult and delicate task. At last two elders were induced to go and talk with the minister about the matter. They went on their mission with no little trepidation, but were greatly relieved by the cordial manner in which the good minister received them. He listened quietly to their hesitatingly told story, and at once acquiesced in their desire that he would resign. Elated with their success, they hastened to report the results to the people. All were greatly gratified at the prospect of such an amicable arrangement; and feeling some sense of gratitude to the minister for his many years of service, and especially for his ready compliance with their wishes, they determined to present him with an address and a purse. A public meeting of the congregation was held, at which the pastor was invited to be present. An address was read to him containing strong expressions of appreciation and gratitude for his manifold labors and of strong personal affection for himself, and the purse was handed to him as a token of their continued esteem.

On rising to reply, the pastor was deeply moved, and spoke with a faltering voice. He stated that, influenced by the statements of the elders who had called on him, he had resolved, at much expense of feeling to himself, to resign his charge. Passing for a minute, as if overcome with emotion—not a few of the tender-hearted betraying their sympathy with him—he went on to say that in view of the affectionate and touching address he had just received, he very sorrowfully regret, and accompanied by so generous a gift, he felt constrained to abandon his purpose and would therefore remain with them, and devote his future life to the best interests of a people who were so warmly attached to him, and who so highly valued his humble services.

The reply was so obviously dictated by genuine simplicity that no one at the time had the courage to rise and explain. That minister is still pastor of the same parish. The incident transpired some ten or twelve years ago, and contains a good moral.—*Harper's Mag. for Jan.*

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Continental, of New York	2,200,000
Phoenix, of Hartford	1,850,000
German Americans, N. Y	1,800,000
AMERICAN of Newark	1,242,800
FIREMEN'S "	800,000
MERCHANTS' "	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL	500,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton	446,000
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Manufacturers' of Newark	262,000
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Clark Sudder's Executors, complainant, and Jacob Sudder et al., defendants. Fi fa. No. 45 of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter described, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Front street, in the village of Westfield, distant one hundred (100) feet from the intersection of the said line of Front street with the northerly line of Westfield avenue, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Front street one hundred and forty-five and one-half (145½) feet to the line of lands of Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) easterly along the said line, and the line of lands of Mrs. Ann Dayton, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the line of lands of Mrs. Ann Dayton; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Front street one hundred and forty-five and one-half (145½) feet to the northerly line of Westfield avenue; thence (4) westerly along the said line of Westfield avenue one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to Jacob Sudder by deed from Jacob Sudder and wife, dated December 7, 1865, and recorded in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 547 and 548.

Dated December 7, 1875.

JACOB SUDDER, Sheriff.

ELSTON MARSH, Solicitor. 1m-pf9

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. No. 50.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Westfield avenue, where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side of Front street; thence running (1) northeasterly along the said Front street one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly and always parallel with Westfield avenue one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the line of lands of Mrs. Ann Dayton; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with Front street one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly side of Westfield avenue; thence (4) northwesterly along the said side of Prospect street eighty (80) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated December 7, 1875.

JACOB SUDDER, Sheriff.

ELSTON MARSH, Solicitor. 1m-pf9

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Elizabeth Lyon, complainant, and Levi Bunton, et ux., defendants. Fi fa. No. 1875.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the centre of Central avenue, where the same is intersected by the line of lands of Cornelius Dayton; thence (1) southeasterly along the centre of said Central avenue two chains to a stake; thence south forty-eight degrees west two chains and fifty links to a stake; thence north forty-eight degrees west two chains to a stake in the line of lands of C. M. Pierson aforesaid; thence (3) northeasterly along said line two chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing one-eighth of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Levi Bunton, by deed from Elizabeth Lyon, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the clerk's office in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 547 and 548.

Dated December 7, 1875.

JACOB SUDDER, Sheriff.

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Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Broad street, in the village of Westfield, distant one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet from the intersection of the said line of Broad street with the northerly line of Westfield avenue, and running thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Westfield avenue one hundred and forty-five and one-half (145½) feet to the line of lands of Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) northeasterly along the said line of lands of Cornelius Dayton one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the line of lands of Mrs. Ann Dayton; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Broad street one hundred and forty-five and one-half (145½) feet to the northwesterly line of Westfield avenue; thence (4) southwesterly along the said line of Westfield avenue one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated December 7, 1875.

JACOB SUDDER, Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between The Home Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Joseph Hall, executor of Joseph Hall et al., defendants. Fi fa. No. 1875.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Boulevard and Grand View avenue, and running thence (1) southeasterly along Boulevard eight hundred and seventy-seven (877) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Mrs. Woodruff; thence southerly along the said land, and the line of lands of Mrs. Ann Dayton one hundred and six feet ten inches, more or less, to the northerly side of Grand View avenue; thence (3) northwesterly along the said avenue nine hundred and twenty-one feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing two acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Joseph Hall, executor, by deed from Elizabeth Lyon, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the clerk's office in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 547 and 548.

Dated December 7, 1875.

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Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Broad street, in the village of Westfield, distant one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet from the intersection of the said line of Broad street with the northerly line of Westfield avenue, and running thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Westfield avenue one hundred and forty-five and one-half (145½) feet to the line of lands of Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) northeasterly along the said line of lands of Cornelius Dayton one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the line of lands of Mrs. Ann Dayton; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Broad street one hundred and forty-five and one-half (145½) feet to the northwesterly line of Westfield avenue; thence (4) southwesterly along the said line of Westfield avenue one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated December 7, 1875.

JACOB SUDDER, Sheriff.

ELSTON MARSH, Solicitor. 1m-pf9

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Joel Moffett vs. James C. Bolton. In case on Sci. fa. No. 1875.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 26th day of January, inst., at the same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Late Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 29, 1875. 1m-pf

Surrogate's Orderto Limit Creditors.

October 19th, 1875.

Mary M. Lane and William H. Lane, executors and executrix of William B. T. Lane, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the said executors and administrators give Public Notice to the creditors of the said deceased, according to the rule of this Court, requiring them forthwith to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, or in default thereof they will be debarred of any action against the said executors or administrators, or any of them, by settling as a copy of this Order, within nine months from the date hereof, in the Plainfield Press, in the County of Union, for two months, and in the Daily Journal, printed at Elizabeth, in the County of Union, for two months, and in the Daily Advertiser, printed at Newark, in the County of Essex, for two months, and that they shall conform to the rules of this Court in such case made and provided, and that they shall make return to this Court of what they shall have done therein.

And it is ordered that the said executors and administrators do bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, or in default thereof they will be debarred of any action against the said executors or administrators, or any of them, by settling as a copy of this Order, within nine months from the date hereof, in the Plainfield Press, in the County of Union, for two months, and in the Daily Journal, printed at Elizabeth, in the County of Union, for two months, and in the Daily Advertiser, printed at Newark, in the County of Essex, for two months, and that they shall conform to the rules of this Court in such case made and provided, and that they shall make return to this Court of what they shall have done therein.

By ANDREW S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Administrator's Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the account of the undersigned, Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Jacob Sudder, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Union, on Monday the 24th day of January, inst.

JACOB SUDDER HATFIELD,
Administrator C. T. SUTTELD.

Dated December 7, 1875. 1m-pf

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Leave Elizabeth at 7.00, 8.45, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m. and 12.45, p. m.

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In the month of October, 18—, I sailed from New York in the fast schooner "Jeffer-
son," bound for Charleston.

It was a most delightful time that I went in the "Jefferson." A few days after leaving the port of New York and being fairly out of sight of land, I found myself quite at home on board the vessel. Not any money quickly; for the steerage fare for only thirds of money as a matter of course. The cabin passengers were a small number, consisting of one and women and a child, besides myself. The captain was a fine, portly man about sixty years of age, and he had a jolly look about him which I longed the sound of a well-filled purse. The first mate was a young man, about twenty-five years of age, and a fine, handsome fellow down, and about six feet in height. He was a man of powerful body. The second mate had been attached both ends of the third; and was a man of middle age, and rather a morose disposition, and I never could get along with him, for I was blue natured, if I see my judge character.

On Captain John Manly, of the schooner "Jefferson," he said: "I owe my own liberty, and about my own life as well as my money. Look here! Who did you sell with last?"

I said that—

"I knew she stop: you sailed with a good man; and it was your second voyage as mate."

"I am, sir."

"Do you want to ship?"

"Well," I said, "I don't say I really hanker after it, but I might ship. I've just landed from a China voyage, and I've got a little bit of cash on shore after that."

"Not if he's different first mate of a crack schooner," replied the captain. "Jack Rattin is your mate, sir?—good seamanship mates in—good navigators."

"The first mate, Mr. Rattin," he said, turn-
ing to the mate, "I've shipped a new hand."

"You know now Bill Epps lost the chance," replied the mate, "I'm sure to tell
about the matter; Mr. Rattin is first mate
now."

I looked at the man who had spoken—a
dark-browed, surly looking fellow—and saw
the go all over me, and I felt as if I were
being a spider in a piece of straw hook. He
looked as if he could eat me at a meal, and
it was the worthy Epps, who had been dis-
charged for me.

"I say, captain," I said, drawing him
aside, "I don't want to go to sea under a
cloud, and I don't want any one packed out
among the men, I'd rather—not—ship than
that."

"Once for all, Rattin," said the captain,
"I don't allow any one to be superseded and
turned out of my ship without reason given,
and you seem, for the present, to be the best
seaman in the crew, and you shall remain
Tomlin. If he goes out with me, he goes as
second mate."

"He won't take it."

Here he comes, anyhow," said the cap-
tain.

The man was a slim built fellow, with a
touch of the Indian in his blood, black, lank
hair, small black eyes, and a sort of snaky
look about him that didn't like me.

"I have to come to complain, captain," he
said, "I only wanted to know if you was
going to take me or not."

"You can take second mate if you like,"
replied the captain.

"Thank you; better half a loaf than no
bread, and I'll take the berth. I deserved to
be put on for getting the better of Epps."

So we sailed at last, with ten in the crew,
and three officers, and we got out to sea,
and when I looked over that list, I wondered
what the devil made me ship on board such
an ominous ship. I found out afterward that
Captain Manly liked to have out a seemingly
unlucky ship, and he always managed to get
by using them as men. All he asked was that
they should be willing to work, and if not
sensible, he would have them in such shape,
that he had only to hit a finger when he
would knock them down and lick them. I
made up my mind that four men, at least, of
the crew would be knocked down by me.
One was Epps, Pat McCarty, the man he had
struck, a huge Irishman, 30 stone in the scale;
a huge Dutchman, 19 stone in the scale;
of Nelsonpie, and a long-eared Maine man,
called Jackass. They were villains, and I am
no judge of men, and I told the captain
that he had a lot to look out for.

"You wait awhile, Jack," he said, "I am
going to the Marquesas for a cargo of palm
oil, and if I don't make you a man in the
time before we get there, I'm no sailor. I've
taken the chief mate's place."

"You'll have them running away with the
ship," I answered, "if you don't look out."

"No, I won't Jack; they'd better not try
any games with me."

I never saw a man in all the time I have
sailed the sea, who knew how to govern men
better than Captain Manly. He never used
a man a blow, never blustered, nor threatened,
but he had such a way with him, that at a
word from him a man would spring to do his
bidding. I have seen three times when
Captain Manly stepped in, and never needed
a second word. Once when Epps was so rude
as to feed with Captain Manly. By the time
he had reached the cage I was standing there
with one of the men's heads made up that
minute that the captain intended to be master
of his ship, and that whoever set himself
with him. But with the remaining four it
was different. Bill Epps was the first away.
I knew that the six men who had been
picked out for the Marquesas were to be
the appointment of first mate, and only waited his
opportunity to be revenged upon the man
enemy to be known, and to all outward
appearance he and Rattin were friends. I
never trusted him. There were times when
I could have sworn that I saw the devil in
him, when I could catch a glance from his
fierce black eyes, which told me what to ex-
pect if I had the chance. I kept my own
counsel, however, and I was very glad when
Captain Manly for passing him over in the

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SHALL WE HAVE HOSE MONEY?

The Common Council have once more determined to ask the people of Plainfield to vote them an additional $5,000, wherewith to continue the duties of the city, and this time it is to be hoped that their call will be heeded and the request granted by a handsome vote.—Every person who is in the least conversant with the affairs of the city, must see that the present amount allowed ($10,000) is, and has been for years, too small an amount to conduct the city affairs in a proper manner and to the satisfaction of the people. As each year rolls by increased expenses are incurred by reason of opening new avenues, increased police force, lamps, and many other like causes, and it is not possible, with the amount now allowed, to pay the expenses consequent upon the same. Previous Councils have asked for more money, and up to '74, tried to retrench-ment, and have failed to make both ends meet. They could not have done better, for they had insufficient means to work with. We think the people have seen by this time that "more money" is necessary to run the city government of Plainfield, and at the special election called for Tuesday, the 8th day of February, they will turn out en masse and vote that way. "No money" means the stoppage of all improvements, no light, no police.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented his annual message to Common Council last Tuesday evening. The document will be found among our Council Proceedings. Among other things he suggests that the city advertising be given to but one newspaper, and that one the one doing it for the lowest sum. He says the city advertising exceeds in amount that paid out for streets. We fail to see where that connects. If we understand figures aright, it cost $21.07 for streets in the city of Plainfield for the year 1875. The CONSTITUTIONALIST received the sum of $113 for advertising, and as the price for all such advertising is set by legal rates, we presume that our contemporary did not receive any more than that for their share, as both papers published the same advertisements. Any one conversant with the table of admission can easily see how much the printing exceeded the amount set apart for repair of streets. Would it not be well to "retrench" by reducing or doing away with all these "little" bills of "Commissioners" for the year 1876.

LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 17th, 1876.

SENATE.

The President announced the standing committees. Mr. Magie is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and the joint committee on Public Roads, with which are associated Messrs. Hill and Bergen. Mr. Magie is also a member of the committees on Education and the Reform School.

Mr. Magie introduced an act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution providing that the notice shall contain a correct statement of the general objects of the bill, and be signed at least by one of the parties who intend to apply and be published in one newspaper in every county in which the law is likely to take effect. Applications for bills at this session must be made for — days before its introduction; after this no action shall be had for — weeks. Proof of the publication shall be by oath of the publisher, presented with the bill, in making which, false swearing shall be perjury. After the legislature the notices are to be filed in the Secretary of State's Office.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Brantigam, to constitute May 30 (Decoration Day) a legal holiday.

Mr. Youngblood, supplement to an act concerning promissory notes, notaries public, &c., (provides that all notes, drafts, &c., due on May 30 shall be due and payable on the day before.)

Mr. Hosell, supplement to an act concerning fees, provides, that from and after the passage of this act the following fees shall be allowed to the sheriffs of the several counties, to wit: Twenty-five per centum additional in each case for services to be by them performed, provided that this section shall only continue in force during such term as the said act entitled, "An act concerning bankruptcy," shall remain in force, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Cross, supplement to an act concerning Sheriffs, (provides that in case any Sheriff shall die or become disqualified before the expiration of his term of service, the Coroner who has received the largest number of votes shall serve and execute all writs, etc., and perform the other duties of Sheriff, and such Coroner shall give a bond in the sum of $10,000.)

Mr. Lewis, supplement to an act for the punishment of crimes, (provides that if any member of the Board of Freeholders, Township Committees, Board of Aldermen or Common Council, Board of Education or Board of Commissioners of any township, city, etc., shall disburse, order or vote for the disbursement of public moneys, in excess of the appropriation provided by law for the purpose of any such Board, the members thereof, disbursing or voting therefor, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.)

Mr. Bremer offered the following:

WHEREAS, There has already been paid to the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the State Lunatic Asylum, at Morris Plains, the sum of $1,700,000; and whereas, it appears by the Governor's Message that $800,000 of this sum has been borrowed from the re-sources of the current fiscal years, and that $300,000 additional is needed, making $1,100,000 to be raised for this single object alone; and whereas, it is desirable and proper that all persons disbursing money for the State should account to the Sheriff; therefore

Resolved, That the said Commissioners be and the same are hereby requested to present to this House, as soon as consistently may be done, detailed statements of these expenditures to date, showing what paid, and what, if any, balance of the said sum of $1,700,000 remains on hand, and also an estimate, itemized as closely as may be, of the amount required to finish the work.

The following are the Standing Committees of the House of Assembly:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Bergen, Hill, Cross and Bate. Corporations—Payne, Patterson, Cunningham, Hill and Youngblood.

Municipal Corporations—Lewis, Scovel, Van Reinsdorp, Bird and Brantigam.

Militia—Brewer, Brantigam, Traphagen, Shiloh, Bergen and Payne.

Ways and Means—Brown, Voorhees, Harrison, Simmons and Richardson.

Agriculture—Sanderson, Pitts, Voorhees, Martin and Hosell.

Education—H. Drake, Vail, Shoverd, Green and Youngblood.

Banks—Van Reinsdorp, Tighe, Lewis, Cross and Campbell.

Incorporated Bills—Herring, Brantigam, Conover, Carey, Bird.

Fees and Insurances—Patterson, Vail, Lozel, Scovel, Simmons.

Unfinished Business—Roth, Moore, Ashler, Marden, Hosell.

Contingent Expenses—Taylor, Tuttey, Youngblood, Lodge, Green.

Miscellaneous Matters—Meloy, Herring, Gilbert, Bate, Simmons.

Private and Local Business—Harrison, Payne, Pitts, Bergen and Richardson.

Treasurer's Accounts—Cross, Taylor, Brewer, Bergen, Brantigam.

Revision of Laws—Youngblood, Hewitt, Grimm, Bergen, Lodge.

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Banks—Van Reinsdorp, Tighe, Lewis, Cross and Campbell.

Banner Hose in Severn—Hewitt, Haney, Roth, Hollinger, Matthews.

Phœnix Hose—Hutchinson, Tuttey, Lozel, Richards, Bird.

Fire Department for Boys—Vail, Traphagen, Brewer, Rue, E. H. Drake.

Hope Hose—Bate, Gibbs—Richards, Moore, Gilbert, Cox, Shiloh.

Centennial Committee—Tuttey, Youngblood, Scovel, Dodd, Hagerdorn.

The Governor on Tuesday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Judge of the Court of Appeals, John Clement, of Camden, re-appointed; Judges of the Supreme Court, Edward M. Scudder, of Mercer, re-appointed, and Bennett Van Sickles, of Hunterdon, re-appointed; Secretary of State, Henry Kelsey, of Sussex, re-appointed; Clerk in Chancery, Henry Little, of Monmouth, re-appointed.

On the 29d of Feb. the National Democratic Committee will meet in Willard's Hotel, Washington, and promulgate the call for the National Nominating Convention.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Girls, remember, this is Leap Year. Do your duty and "let no gaiety nature pass!"

Every one says that *this* is a cosey weather we are having, and that many days are passed so.

MARK another note of this. Blue birds seen and heard singing in this city on Tuesday last.

MARK a note of this. One year ago to-day the thermometer stood at 22 degs. below zero. To-day it stands 55 above.

St. Valentine's Day, in case in order, then comes Washington's Birthday and then St. Patrick's Day in the morning.

"Pitch down your vest," "Dust off your hat," "Take the cobwebs out of your hair," are a few of the terse slang phrases of the day.

Messrs. Hetfield & Jackson, Carriage Manufacturers or Railway, are constructing a car-body to be placed on the platform of Hetfield's Lumber Yard.

Lovers of sleigh-riding are beginning to grumble at the mildness of the season. Full-back omit Monday. The fellows who grumble are not born indoors yet.

The street commissioner was kept passable in some muddy times, by industrious lads, who solicit a penny from each passer-by. Give it to them. It is worth it.

The Central Baptist Association, a new church society of the city, will regularly meet, and hold its Seventh Day Baptist church, under the ministration of Rev. S. Lowry, D. D.

The smooth, level surface of the road bed of Park Avenue, affords pleasure to the owners of fast nags, who daily exercise their quality for the purpose of testing the speed of their frontiers.

We are informed that it involves of trumpet nightly bivouac in a piece of woods off Park Avenue, to the consternation of poultry in the neighborhood. We suggest that such a musical police look after these gentlemen a little bit.

We learn it stated that Hesperian Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F. of this city will commence the third floor of F. S. Coward's handsome building on Cherry Street, when the same is completed.

We notice that the Republican Association of Plainfield have called their annual meeting to elect officers of the association for the ensuing year. Then will this Democratic sheet be ready for the same object? One day one before us?

At the auction sale of real estate offered by James Heyward, auctioneer, on Thursday last, all the property was sold at an average of $1,500 per acre, the property lying the other side of Mountain avenue, being on Heyward Brothers' and Watson's tract.

An attempt was made by thieves to enter the residence of Frederick Ayres, on Second street, on Second instant, but failed in the day night. They were attempting to gain an entrance through the rear window, when the noise aroused some of the family who were active, and frightened away the would-be burglars.

At the Annual Meeting of the Editorial Association of N. J., held in Trenton, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, the following resolution was presented by Judge David Naar, and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Association that the Legislature ought to authorize the publication of the public laws in such newspapers as may be deemed advisable by them.

The Regular Monthly Social and Literary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms on Thursday evening, 20th inst., commencing at ½ o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Guard, D. D., and musical selections by Mrs. R. O. Smith, of Fieldville, and Miss Mary Miller, of Dunellen. All are invited to attend, and especially the young men of Plainfield.

The question for the debate before the Plainfield Phrenological Society this Friday evening is:

Resolved, That the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors should be prohibited by law.

It will be of local as well as general interest.

Lecture by Prof. Swing, Monday at Thorn's Photo-Studio, at 7½ o'clock.

SPECIAL Revival Services are held in the M. E. Church, corner of Second and Watchung avenue, during the present month. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather the Lecture Room has been filled to its utmost capacity and a deep religious interest appears to be manifested. Services every evening except Saturday, at half-past seven and close at nine o'clock. All are welcome at these meetings, but especially those not in the habit of attending church.

Last Thursday the ice on Wilson & Soap-man's lake in Washington Valley was some six inches in thickness, and the ice-men were all good for a speedy commencement of cutting the same, but the mild weather of the past few days has dispelled that idea. The ice on Tice's lake was also at a fair condition, and crowds of people, some of whom were aware of the fact, visited that beautiful sheet of ice to enjoy the pleasures of skating. The ice, however, is not in a very safe condition now.

A course of three lectures will be given by Prof. Nordhoff, (Mrs. John Cox,) "Social Customs and Authors," under the auspices and in aid of the Working Women's Society, to be held in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church, as follows: Jan. 24.—"Dickens." Jan. 31.—"George Eliot." Feb. 7.—"Thackeray." These lectureships pronounced by good judges to be very interesting and instructive, being illustrated throughout by reading of selections from the several authors. Season tickets can be obtained at Worden & Scholz's for one dollar apiece. Single tickets will be sold at the door for fifty cents.

The Committee having in charge the Plainfield, N. J. Normal Class, devoted to the interests of Sunday-School Institutes, formed in the liberty of uniting the several Sunday School Societies, union and denominational, the presidents of the said Sunday-School Societies and all other organizations interested in Sunday-School work are requested to delegate to Plainfield for the purpose of holding their, March 5th to 10th, and 15 delegates from each body for consultation upon three of the great questions which most interest the Sunday-School workers of the day. It is hoped that each delegate from each body sent may be instructed in response to our invitation to come to Plainfield with a line of suggestion which will be of service to the workers at large, but also, and principally to the pressing questions which will be presented to the International lessons. A large number of prominent workers are expected and approves the call. It is proposed to hold a service of song Congress each afternoon in the spacious Methodist church, with an intermission at six for a collation to be served to the delegates by the *ladies of the city. At night of each evening* there will be a lecture by some distinguished speaker. The morning will be spent in informal conferences on various topics, and on Sunday there will be held a large number of the delegates desire it in regular sessions of the Congress. The Committee extends a cordial invitation to all persons who desire to entertain the delegates during their stay in Plainfield.

Chicken Thief Shot.

For some time past Mr. Stephen Hope, who resides corner of Fourth and Church Streets, has been missing his chickens, and, suspecting who visited his coops and stole his poultry, a meeting tired of his business, he loaded a double-barrelled gun with buckshot, and secreted himself in the woods. Sure enough, he threw a shot shortly thereafter, and the thief, who proved to be a colored man, fled. That night but, he was spotted of another visit by the same man in company with another, and he was prepared to pay off his score. From the window, which was raised, he asked who was there, when two men started to run from the front of the house. Knowing that the thieves had to take a certain direction, to escape from the yard, he waited until he thought they were about there, and then fired among the fleeing men. One of them fell. From a hasty glance at him, he was convinced that he had been killed. Mr. Hope then went to bed and heard no more of the matter, until shortly after his father's special police whistle, when, supposing that some one was in the house, he quickly would hand it, respond, and intercept the thieves, but not one of our eighteen police men in that vicinity. However, a light was soon espied, and together they proceeded to the house, when they found Mr. Hope in bed, and were informed by him of the shooting affair. Search was then made, with some clue being found. From information obtained, it appears that he had a gang headed colored gentlemen, who, by-the-by, is probably among those under the effects of the shot.

Game Protective Society.

An adjourned meeting of those interested in the formation of a Game Protective Society, for the protection and preservation of game in the County, was held at the City Hotel, Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at which meeting a Constitution and By-Laws will be submitted.

Boden Philharmonic Club.

We print in another column the following resolution passed by the Boden Philharmonic Club on Saturday night in the Commissioners' Room. The resolutions are entirely different from those published in the Press of Monday morning. The Club will be accompanied by Prof. Eisele's Quintette Club, and the whole event will be a rich treat to all who attend. Reserved seats for sale at Reynolds & Shafer.

Our Town Clocks.

The goodly city of Plainfield is blessed with the luminous town clock of any place of its size in the State. Every one looks at it on the Centennial, and he goes on exhibition, or shot, or drowned, or blown up with dynamite, or what not.

Instead of being a thing of beauty as all well-regulated clocks should be, she stops at seven and strike 140 strokes before stopping on Tuesday morning, and was not discovered out by the police and awakening the firemen out of a sound sleep.

Organized For Work.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday last, and organized for the campaign of 1876. Ex-Senator Lambert, of Summit, Chairman, Dr. Henry R. Cannon, of Plainfield, and Charles H. Ball, Secretary for the ensuing year. The Committees will be announced by the Chairman at the next meeting.

Before adjourning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Democratic Executive Committee be and they are hereby tendered to the proprietor of the Sheridan House, for courtesies extended to the Committee while in session, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify him of the same.

The Committee was appointed by the Chair, after which the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 2 P. M.

Bold Robbery.

On Thursday night or Friday last, the residence of Mr. Lewis Tyler, on Park Avenue, between William and Liberty Streets, was mysteriously robbed of goods and valuables to the amount of about $1,000. An entrance in the third or top story of the house, was a room occupied by a maiden lady, named Miss Mary Tyler, and possession to enter the room, and found everything all right, and upon her exit from the room she locked the door. On Friday morning with her husband, visited New York city, and upon their return in the evening were informed by the servants (comprising two female and one male) that the room had been entered during their absence. An investigation proved that an entrance had been effected inside the window, by the use of a ladder, as the door of the front portion window, which open on the piazza, was found to be forced in a hand like manner, and effectually and otherwise destroyed. Nothing was disturbed in any other room excepting the parlor, where two solid silver pitchers were taken from the sideboard, a quantity of silver ware, plate, &c., to which the robbers had access through the front window. If the robbery was committed on Thursday night, the thieves must also have had a key to enter the store room.

Miss Tyler had on a black silk skirt; 1 green silk dress; 1 blue and white steamer silk; 1 white velvet cloak very heavy; 2 black lace shawls; 1 white lace shawl; 1 black velvet sacque; 2 chain bracelets, plain in shape, with heavy clasps; 1 hand-some gold watch, hand bracelet on back; 1 bracelet, Elgin watch on back; 1 bracelet, Elgin watch on back; 1 bracelet, Elgin watch

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GEORGE WASHINGTON JONES.

He walked into one of the banks Saturday morning with firm step, and going straight to the cashier's window he said:

"I'm George Washington Jones."

"Yes, sir," the cashier said.

"Does you know what side dis yer country t'ominated Mr. Jones?"

There was no reply.

"Do'n de merchant, and de lawyer, and de laboring man, all urging hard times," continued Mr. Jones, "an' no bodygoner to hunt de remedy? Is dat a remedy?"

The cashier wouldn't compromise his bank by making a reply.

"Of course he isn't," exclaimed Mr. Jones in a voice showing contempt and indignation. "In de first place labor governs capital, and in de next place capital governs labor. Den money governs bof. Don't you begin to see now? Isn't de solution perfectly defensible to view?"

The cashier wouldn't say.

"De banking man works for money," contined the financier, "and when he gits money he lays it out in clean and reliable and open fashion. It circulates around from hand to hand, pays debts, carries on business, and de hull machinery moves. Don't you see how? Isn't it perfectly impowent to you?"

The cashier still preserved silence.

"De solution am yer," said Mr. Jones after a brief rest. "If all de folks what work will go to work at three dollars a pay, dese hard times will be knocked to norber in about five jiffs. Three dollars a day is $18 a week for the working man, and dat's not to anybody. Den, when he goes to work have all de lawyers git cases at $50 each. Dey can make $200 a week and dat's enough for de lawyers. Den have all the doctors git patients, and de merchants heaps of customers, an' de banks git lots of money. Is a feller wants it, and when de solution strike you I—I—I—Don't dat philosophy allude to your financial judgment like a boot of brick?"

The cashier didn't even smile.

"Dat's de way to git along," continued Mr. Jones, "I've handled a heap of money in my time, and dar ain't a cullud person in Detroit dat pays de solution to de finances in it like I do. De solution is yere. I don't make any charge for it, I wants to see this yere country run ahead, and I wants folks to know how it can do it."

He sent a long, lingering look at the cashier and then walked out.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HENS EATING EGGS—A CURE.

Having seen the question asked how to cure hens from eating eggs, and having been put to my wit's end to devise some means to stop them, I finally, by accident, hit upon a plan that I have never known to fail. One great trouble with many breeders is, they make their hens' nests too large, and with Brahmas and Cochins the nests are near the ground and in many cases the eggs are in view of the hen. This was the case with my nests. Having tried every available stuff, such as pepper, mustard, turpentine, and everything I could hear of, but to cure, I then took a common nail keg, cut in two, or a piece about eight inches high, and put it in the box where the hens laid. I then put in an egg; the old hen mounted the spot or keg and tried to reach the egg, standing on the edge of the keg, but it was no go; she then got down in the keg, but then was a failure, for she did not have room to get at the egg; after trying for some time she gave it up as a bad job. I never had an egg eaten by the hens since then; all of the nests in my coops have a piece of a keg in the box, and have parts of kegs for nests. Do not make them too deep, but deep enough, so that the hen cannot reach the bottom when standing on the edge of the keg. You that are troubled with hens eating their eggs, try this plan; it costs but little, and I think you will never regret the trouble it will be to cut-wit the old hen.—*Poultry Bulletin.*

"Sa, are you in favor of the Bible in public schools?" asked a West Side youngster at the breakfast table the other morning. "Why, of course, I am," responded the father pleased that such an important subject should engage the attention of the youthful offspring—"What makes you ask such a question, my son?" "Oh, nothing," retorted young hopeful, "only I thought maybe you wasn't, as you never have bin down at home." The urchin dodged, but he wasn't quick enough.

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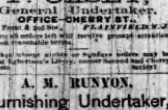

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It was a bitter night. Early in the day a light drizzling rain had fallen, but before evening changed into occasional gusts of sleety fog, accompanied by a biting wind that chilled the unfortunate pedestrian to the very bone, and rendered walking anything but pleasant. The wind increased rather violently, and the rain began to descend in earnest, and continued through the whole night upon the stone steps of No. 2 as I had seriously meditated taking a cab to my own house, but as I stopped outside and felt in the bag I had in the hand of my friend, Dr. Holmes, for a night's visit, and found only a few shillings in my pocket, I started down the street, and, battling manfully against the fierce fusion of sleet and rain, I set off in the direction of my friend's house.

It was a bachelor, but for all that, home had its attractions for me, even though presided over by a housekeeper—and a single glance at the clock to relieve her of the more substantial part of my travelling expenses, and I left her alone in the shape of grey hairs, and had I been so disposed I would have stepped into the shackles of matrimony—as for my friend, he was constitutionally against any time, but the fact was, reader, I was concocting—mark everything—myself included—but my brother.

"Cab, sir?" a young pauper.

It was a pauper voice that struck my ear as I forced through the dock and wet. It was a pauper whole voice, clear and strong, and slight quiver on the last syllable, as though the ice on my clothes had chilled the utterance.

"Nothing paper, only two cents."

A child's childish tones and quavering voice—only the queer seemed to pervade the whole sentence now. As I drew near the lamp-post, from whence came the voice addressed, I espied a bundle of rags, clothes and child one and the same, and as I took it, I dropped the coin into the disclosed palm.

"Don't you want your money," it said.

"I know it, but keep it for yourself," I added.

"Thankee, sir."

Holding the paper, and putting it in my pocket, I started to go, when a thought flashed over my mind.

"Say, you've got no home, have you?"

"No, I am not; I was in earnest; there's no room at home; will you go?"

"Yes, sir."

That night, for the first time in months, did a thorough washing at the hands of Mrs. Holmes' slept in a well brushed bed, and between warm, downy blankets.

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Three years passed, and from a child of nine, "Pell" had grown up to a bright lad of fourteen. I had virtually adopted the boy, and he had constituted himself to calling me "Uncle Dick." These years spent at school had made a great change in the boy, and one that had accumulated in his years upon the shores of the great metropolis, and had included into his mind some of the nobler qualities belonging to life. His real name was Reginald Holmes. His mother, broken-hearted at his sorrows pursued by her dissolute, worthless husband, had died when Wardell was but a child, and on leaving him to his own devices before. After her death Holmes reformed for a while, but the associations of his past life, and the habits formed, were too much for him, and he soon got back to his old ways, and when on his own associates, leaving Wardell to care for himself. "Dell," as I still called him, had made his plans in my confidence that none who could ever occupy. I had been to him as a father would a son, and he in return, gave me a son's respect and love. At home, evenings, he was always to be found in the house with me. If I was writing, "Dell" was reading or sitting beside me watching the movements of my pen. We were both happy.

One evening I returned home as usual, and on inquiry was told that "Dell" had not returned from school. Thinking it strange, I sat down to wait, expecting him to turn up

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RADICAL FRUIT.

As "a tree is known by its fruits," so is a party by the corps of officials its confidence places in power and its patronage feeds.

The Radical State Treasurer of New Jersey is now trying to figure up how much each prostitute he fooled with in Philadelphia cost him, while he sits in his cell in the Trenton prison, awaiting his trial for stealing $150,000 of the money of the people of that State.

The Radical State Treasurer of Kansas has time to "show the end of reflection," having escaped the penitentiary through the manipulation of friends, who got him off with removal from office, for the misuse of the public funds.

Joseph Bock, the Radical Treasurer of virtuous Chicago, has made a settlement of his property, worth $650,000, a few days ago, and now the Sheriff of that city is looking for him and $260,000 belonging to the city treasury, that he forgot to leave when he took his departure.

The Radical Auditor of the State of New York has made room for some else, by the decision of the courts, which found him guilty of fraudulent transactions in auditing the accounts of the State.

The Radical Treasurer of Saratoga County, New York, is missing; so is also $160,000 of money belonging to the taxpayers of that county, which went with him in his flight.

The Sheriff of the city of Buffalo is very anxious to have the Treasurer of that city, who left very suddenly to Canada a few weeks since, and in his hurry forgot to leave $230,000 of the people's money where it could be had, return and see his friends.

Here are four Radical reformers whose stealings within the past two months aggregate $830,000, with two others to hear from. And these are not the big thieves that ripen, rot, and drop from the Radical trees, either—are not the brag fruit that party has to boast of. If the people want to continue it, they know how.—*Democratic Watchman.*

It is instructive, if not profitable, to note the proofs of Republican insincerity. A striking proof has just been afforded by the Republican majority in the Ohio Legislature. A few weeks ago, when the Republicans were wanting to urge a measure of energy in an attempt to put the majority in the House of Represen tatives into a false attitude towards their political supporters, the Legislature hastened to their assistance with a set of resolutions reprimanding the Democrats in Congress. On Wednesday last, when the Republican majority in the Ohio Senate, having placed *in nomination for* a clerkship the name of an able bedded African, who had proved serviceable to local politics, were contentedly awaiting the acclamations of the minority, they were startled by the nomination of a one-legged lieutenant, who had fought all through the war, from Fort Donelson to the battle of Bentonville, N. C., March, 1865, a good Republican and voter for Governor Hayes, as the Democratic candidate. The Republicans elected the colored man. That shows their first thought was "revenge," and they named for the next clerkship a one-armed soldier of their own choosing. But the Democrats at once made the nomination unanimous. Then the Republicans, without chagrin, nominated for the remaining office a one-armed hero, who lost his hand while fighting a rebel mob. The minority offset the gallant fellow with their original candidate, the one-legged lieutenant, and once more compelled the majority to go on record as refusing office to the very men whose claims on Congress they had so eloquently endorsed so short a time ago.

Our Republican Legislature have, at the first drive, violated the constitutional amendment which provides that they shall receive $500 per year for their services, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever, by the passage of a resolution giving each member six copies of *Leady's Manual*. The excuse for this is that it contains the rules of order and debate, but the best for the purchase is the personal sketches of the members contained in the volume. The expense to the State is about $1,500. It is not much, to be sure, and the necessary information—the rules of order—could have been furnished for about $20, but the principal objection just now is to the gross violation of law in voting themselves emoluments which have been forbidden. If they may vote themselves six copies of a book, they may vote themselves stationery, and watches, and liveries. The principle is the same. We are pleased to know that all the Democratic members voted against the resolution. It is a matter over which the Governor has no control, otherwise we should expect to hear that he had refused to give his sanction to the payment of the bill.—*Monmouth County Democrat.*

There may be some landlords and boarding-house keepers and hucksters fear that a reminder of Jeff Davis' membership of the atrocities and horrors of Andersonville may hang away his friends and sympathizers from visiting Philadelphia next summer to see the show. But who cares for the wishes of these sordid speculators? Blaine's bold, treacherous denunciation of the Democratic-Confederate attempt to subvert the bloody within, in order to bring him back to the Senate, has made him a thousand friends for every one that it has lost him.—*Chicago Tribune (Rep.)*

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Among the interesting events that are to occur in 1876 will be the grand exposition at Red Bank, New York harbor, which, if it proves successful, opens a new channel of communication for the largest ships between the metropolis of the nation and the old world. To deepen the channel by dropping out the bottom of a great river is one of the most daring and original ideas that ever entered the human brain. When the poles of the battery touch, and the explosives hidden in the stone pillars that now sustain the bed of the sea feel the shock, there will be such an earthquake as the hand of man never produced before. No mortal eye will see the mighty crash; for a moment the earth will shake, the depths be troubled, the surface of the water will roll and boil and sink away, and then all will be over. If, as it is hoped, this shall happen on the Fourth of *July*, 1876, it will be a birthday commemoration such as no other nation ever saw.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

A statement is going the rounds of the political press that the next Electoral College—including the new State of Colorado—will comprise 370 members.—Without the new State the number was 366. With it the number should be 369 as follows:

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2. Pennsylvania	29	22. South Carolina	7
3. Ohio	22	23. Alabama	10
4. Illinois	21	24. Connecticut	6
5. Missouri	15	25. Louisiana	8
6. Kentucky	12	26. California	6
7. Indiana	15	27. Minnesota	5
8. Tennessee	12	28. New Hampshire	5
9. Massachusetts	13	29. Oregon	3
10. Virginia	11	30. Colorado	3
11. Georgia	11	31. Florida	4
12. Michigan	11	32. Nevada	3
13. Wisconsin	10	33. Vermont	5
14. Maine	7	34. Rhode Island	4
15. Kansas	5	35. Delaware	3
16. Arkansas	6	36. West Virginia	5
17. Iowa	11	37. Nebraska	3
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19. Maryland	8	39. Colorado	3
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THE GOVERNORS OF STATES.

At the present time twenty-six of the thirty-seven States are presided over by Democratic Governors. Of these three Democrats, Gaston, of Massachusetts, Allen, of Ohio, and Taylor, of Wisconsin, will give way to Republicans, chosen at the recent elections, and Booth, of California, will give way to a Democrat, while Mississippi and North Carolina may be counted upon to elect Democrats the next time they vote.

The mangled body of a boy was found by a party of hunters in the woods near Wesson, Miss., life being barely extinct. The hunters supposed that the murderer would return to hide the corpse, and they hid near by. A negro soon came, and, when accused, confessed that he had shot the boy's dog, and then killed the boy for fear that the death of the dog might get him into trouble. The hunters pulled unanimously by ballot that he ought to die, and at once hanged him to a tree.

While Grant is making buncombe speeches to the Union soldiers, he appoints ex-Confederates who are third-termers to office. A few days ago Guerilla Mosby secured for one of his gang, who is a relative of A. H. Botsler, a position in one of the Departments which might have been given to a Union soldier. The very same day a negro from Tennessee, who fought against the Confederacy, was appointed to a place in the House, which was secured for him by Colonel Young, an ex-Confederate officer, who now represents the Memphis dist.

The fearful effect of printing business notices and obituaries in the local column thus shown by a Georgia paper:—"Away from the land of her birth and loved of her youth, she met the relentless conqueror, bowed her lowly head to his stroke. Other hands smoothed the long, brown tresses; other fingers closed the blue eyes and folded the gentle hands upon the peaceful, sinless bosom." "For sale—seasoned hoods for $3, at Williams & Cook's, under Exchange."

The charge that a number of Union soldiers has been removed by the present Democratic House to make room for ex-Confederates, turns out to be unfounded. Of the 1251 subordinate positions in the last House, only 18 were filled by Union soldiers. Out of 88 subordinate positions in the present House, 26 are now filled by Union soldiers. This does not all—a much room for talk; the figures speak for themselves.

Mallard, of the *Statesville Landmark*, has at length found his long-sought duck, and is happy as a buck. We wish him lots of luck; may he nevermore get stuck in misfortune's mire and muck, but have decadent pluck and wordly gear and truck to run him filled up chuck, till by death's dart he's struck and up to heaven "tuck."—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

Mark Taylor, a young negro at Sedalia, Mo., has gone mad and believes himself to be the Saviour. In his paroxysms he recites whole chapters and even books of the Bible without missing a word, a feat all the more remarkable because he cannot read and was always a vicious boy.

The Republicans in the Ohio Legislature gave positions to two colored men who were not soldiers, over two white men who are crippled soldiers. Wonder if Grant will give places to the two cripples who were beaten by the darkies!—*Ohio Statesman (Dem.)*

A letter carrier at Halifax has been arrested for stealing letters. It proved, however, on examination that he had not stolen them, as 8,000 letters were found at his house unopened. He had been too lazy to deliver them.

The New Jersey "Legislature" of the O. A. U. at a meeting in Newark on Wednesday night last adopted resolutions committing the order to unrelenting opposition to the nomination of Grant for a third term.

Walnut logs are in such demand that a man who recently purchased a farm of 320 acres near New Albany, Ind., for $10,000 received an offer of $9 000 for 320 large walnut trees growing on the place. There are also on the farm over 200 poplars, worth from $20 to $30 per tree.

In Boston, under a Sawyer law, the places in which alcoholic liquors are sold are nearly seven hundred in number less than under the prohibitory rule of Gov. Talbot.

There were thirteen persons killed at the railroad accident near Huntingdon, England, Saturday last, among whom was a son of Dion Boucicault.

The police of Jamaica are making diligent efforts to capture the fugitive Tweed, suspecting that he may take refuge on that island.

The school population of Cincinnati, between the ages of 6 and 21, numbers 88,042. About fifty per cent. attend school.

The National Republican Committee at Washington decided to hold the next Republican Presidential Convention at Cincinnati, on the 15th of June next.

Curiously enough, both Jeff Davis and U. S. Grant have recently ordered a bill of shoes from the same firm at New Haven.—*St. Louis Times.*

A strenuous effort will be made in the Kentucky Legislature this winter to abolish all lotteries in the State.

The new Constitutin of Texas provides that nine members of a jury may return a verdict.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs? If so go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Honest Dealing.

The Seneca Optical Manufacturing Company, of New York, have made a great reputation for their Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, which are offered to the public at reasonable prices, and warranted as represented or money refunded.

For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARK.

"Thats Enuff to Inspire," may be applied to those who die casualty of Consumption, although relieved by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in season. It is gratifying to know that the general verdict is "Bull's Cough Syrup is the best and largest bottle of medicine this cent. for the money." Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents.

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EDWARD H. DIXON, Editor of the *Scalpel*, has for removed his private hospital to Madison avenue, corner of Thirty-first street, New York city, for the cure, chronic, and common-sense surgical operations for the cure of Diseases of the Rectum, Fistula, Piles, Stricture of the Rectum, Diseases connected with Urinary Organs, Diseases of the Skin, Blood, Nervous System, Diseases of the Abdominal Organs. Hours for consultation, 9 to 12 A. M. Send for circular. Office, 12 Pine street, evenings, at Dr. DIXON'S residence, 29 East Thirty-first street.

Twenty-four hours in the day. Dixon is of great value to the whole human race.—Horace Greeley.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—JANVIN—In this city, Jan. 6th, 1876, at residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. L. Hartley, Mr. Oliver Moore, of Plainfield, to Miss Rebecca Janvin of this city.

SUNDERLAND—BOWNE—On Wednesday, January 26th, 1876, at the residence of the following Mr. Jesse Sunderland, of Plainfield, to Miss Mary E. Bowne, of New Providence, N. J., and Miss Sarah Ann Overly, of Somerville, N. Car.

DEATHS.

BERGHUIS—In North Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1876, of diphtheria, Kate E. Berghuis, aged 3 years, 2 mos. and 14 days.

VERMEULE—In this city, Jan. 26, 1876, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ellen Hyson (formerly Ireland) aged 71 years.

PARKHURST—In New York, Jan. 26, 1876, Mr. Joseph Parkhurst, in the 73d year. Interred in the city.

HAVILAND—In North Plainfield, Jan. 26, 1876, David W., son of R. J. Haviland, aged 4 months and 4 days.

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To Rent,

HALF A HOUSE, containing SEVEN ROOMS, in North Plainfield. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted to Lease,

A FARM

Suitable for Stock.

Within about two miles of Plainfield; containing of from 70 to 80 acres. Address, P. O. Box 90, Plainfield, N. J. 3 jan2

Attention, Co. E!

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Money Election.

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Visit the public schools.

Look out for chicken thieves.

How we do want a new public hall.

Get ready for the Spring campaign, by advertising.

SLEIGHS do not seem to be in much demand just now.

"PEEK down the curtains, Jets," is the title of a new song just out.

WHAT will be the next wonder to take the place of Moody and Sankey?

GAS bills should soon begin to grow less, as daylight becomes more plenty.

NEXT regular meeting of Confucus Council Monday evening, Feb. 7th.

THE prices of gas is coming down all over the country, except in Plainfield.

WE shall have a prosperous agricultural year. Our reasons for this is, it is almost always so.

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Sprigge informs the ladies that he will keep a second hand sewing machine for sale or exchange during the present leap year, and hopes the ladies will take advantage of the offer, as at least one hundred per cent. In the commission it is proposed to charge. Should any person choose to try it for one week at his little shop, and at that moment commit herself, as each action is taken up for the week, and pay for the machine. Then again, the ladies' privilege can change from day to day, and the word "popping" if they be so minded; both may pop at one and the same time, and the most charming thing about it is that no one hears it, it is hoped, it will be for all concerned.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, held in Trenton on Tuesday, Jan. 18, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Marcus L. Ward, Jr.

First Vice President—Hon. N. N. Halsted.

Second Vice President—Hon. Wm. S. Hancock.

Third Vice President—Garrard John B. Irick.

Corresponding Secretary—P. T. Quinn.

Recording Secretary—William M. Force.

Treasurer—Samuel C. Perkins.

Executive Committee—J. V. D. Hoagland, Col. Wm. A. Morrell, R. G. Rosencrantz, Isaac S. Kilmore and Hon. George A. Halsey.

Messrs. Dunn & Conn, the enterprising News Dealers on Front Street, and the New York Sun are ready for their customers in Plainfield on Sunday last, by 7 o'clock in the morning, which they propose continuing by the use of our columns may hereafter. New York papers on sale at 6.30 A. M. on Sunday.

THE Congregational Society's organ, "Cookie," desires to return thanks to Mr. R. J. Randolph, for the gift of twenty-a bushel of fine potatoes for his "Nest Egg." Now Mr. R. J. Randolph, say when the notice delivered, the Editorial Sanctum." Cookie" was not able to receive his audience's donation from him on that day.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a Union Gospel Meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. Dr. J. H. Worrall will preside and will make a short address to the young. A choir of mixed voices will lead the service of song.

Fair Warning.

Mr. Steven Hope, who prepared a chicken and oyster supper in the Library room on night last week, desires us to state that he has since landed his gun and is determined to give the residents of the first third he catches meddling with his poultry. So look out, or you will have to "plug up the hot holes in your hat."

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Mount Hebron Degree, Lodge No. 11, held on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M., S. A. Smith.

D. M.—J. B. Probasco.
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Sprigge informs the ladies that he will keep a second hand sewing machine for sale or exchange during the present leap year, and hopes the ladies will take advantage of the offer, as at least one hundred per cent. In the commission it is proposed to charge. Should any person choose to try it for one week at his little shop, and at that moment commit herself, as each action is taken up for the week, and pay for the machine. Then again, the ladies' privilege can change from day to day, and the word "popping" if they be so minded; both may pop at one and the same time, and the most charming thing about it is that no one hears it, it is hoped, it will be for all concerned.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, held in Trenton on Tuesday, Jan. 18, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Marcus L. Ward, Jr.

First Vice President—Hon. N. N. Halsted.

Second Vice President—Hon. Wm. S. Hancock.

Third Vice President—Garrard John B. Irick.

Corresponding Secretary—P. T. Quinn.

Recording Secretary—William M. Force.

Treasurer—Samuel C. Perkins.

Executive Committee—J. V. D. Hoagland, Col. Wm. A. Morrell, R. G. Rosencrantz, Isaac S. Kilmore and Hon. George A. Halsey.

Messrs. Dunn & Conn, the enterprising News Dealers on Front Street, and the New York Sun are ready for their customers in Plainfield on Sunday last, by 7 o'clock in the morning, which they propose continuing by the use of our columns may hereafter. New York papers on sale at 6.30 A. M. on Sunday.

THE Congregational Society's organ, "Cookie," desires to return thanks to Mr. R. J. Randolph, for the gift of twenty-a bushel of fine potatoes for his "Nest Egg." Now Mr. R. J. Randolph, say when the notice delivered, the Editorial Sanctum." Cookie" was not able to receive his audience's donation from him on that day.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a Union Gospel Meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. Dr. J. H. Worrall will preside and will make a short address to the young. A choir of mixed voices will lead the service of song.

Fair Warning.

Mr. Steven Hope, who prepared a chicken and oyster supper in the Library room on night last week, desires us to state that he has since landed his gun and is determined to give the residents of the first third he catches meddling with his poultry. So look out, or you will have to "plug up the hot holes in your hat."

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Mount Hebron Degree, Lodge No. 11, held on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M., S. A. Smith.

D. M.—J. B. Probasco.
D. D. G. M.—W. Woodruff.
Right Asst. R. S.—L. Bates.
Left Asst. R. S.—P. V. Reeves.
R. S. J. C.—S. Van Dyke.
Treas.—Samuel H. Conover.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AND HE DID.

An old man with a soldier's overcoat on and carrying a big hickory scaf in his hand ordered an office on Grinnell street yesterday to make some inquiries about a man named Johnson. He left the door wide open as he entered, and was walking across the room, when the shivering occupant yelled out:

"Shut that door!"

"Did you speak to me?" inquired the old man, as he halted.

"Yes, sir, I spoke to you!"

"What did you say?"

"I said shut that door!"

"Which door?"

"The one behind you, sir. This is not a saw-mill, sir!"

"Did I say that this was a saw-mill?" inquired the man. "Don't you suppose I know an office from a saw-mill?"

"Why don't you shut that door?" screamed the man behind the desk.

"Do you want the door shut?"

"Yes."

"Then I will shut it. There, the door is shut. Now, let me ask you if you know a man named Johnson?"

"You; you unmannerly of them!"

"Will you tell me where I can find any of them?"

"No, I won't! If I knew a million Johnsons I wouldn't tell you where you could find a blamed one of the lot!"

"Very well, sir," said the old man as he turned to go, "that's what I get by obliging you. Not one man in ten would have shut that door for you."

"I don't want it shut," growled the office man.

"Then, sir, I shall leave it open, sir," said the old man as he went out.

And he did. A cool nettle went down stairs after him, but it's seldom that you can hit a man after he has got ten feet the start.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE PROPOSED TAX LAW.

We give hereunder the new tax law introduced in the House of Assembly of this State last week. In effect, if passed, would be to extend the Five County Act over the entire State:

An act relative to taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all taxes hereafter to be assessed in this State for State, county, township and city purposes, over and above the amount to be raised by a poll tax, shall be assessed and raised by such a per centum upon all real estate and personal property not already exempt by law, except mortgages upon property, real or personal, within this State, by valuing the same according to its true value, as shall be necessary to make the amount required for such taxes, and not otherwise; and all real and personal estate shall be assessed in the township, cities and wards where found, without any deduction for mortgages thereon; and all mortgages upon real estate or personal property situate and being within this said State shall be and are hereby exempted from taxation, whether such mortgages are held by any person, corporation or association.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

A NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

A day or two ago a citizen living on the river road called at the post office to mail a package. He had four cents' worth of stamps on it, but when weighed it was found to lack two cents.

"I'll not pay it!" (Four cents is plenty!" he blustered. "I know what is's worth to carry packages as well as the government does!"

"The postal law regulates these matters," observed the clerk.

"Then I'll regulate the postal law, I will!"

The Clerk was wondering how it could be done when the man continued:

"You see this package?"

"Yes, sir."

"With four cents on it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'm going to mail it. If it reaches Chicago, all right. If it doesn't I'll come around here and haul you through that window and break fifty of your ribs and twist you twice around that door!"

Applications for the position of stamp clerk should be sent in early.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Albany county man, while milking one of his cows, hitched its tail around his leg to keep it from switching in his eyes. He had cause to repent doing so, however, after being dragged half way across a ten acre lot, and was only released by the timely arrival of his son with a sharp knife. The cow is now minus half its tail.

When a Peoria youth goes to spark a girl, he finds the old lady in one corner of the room, the old man in another, and a dog under the melodeon, and he is required to speak up like an orator.

A Wisconsin man named Ulster says that Ulster Sentinels were named after him. He invented them to keep his ears warm.

They have dog up a petrified woman in Arkansas, and she has ten offers of marriage per week.

Did you know that there was gold in the Black Hills—under thirteen feet of snow?

The big English cannon is to be bored again. The English have got mad and are either going to make a big bore on a big cannon.

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Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1876. jan6y1

Semi-Annual Statement
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Jersey 1st, 1876.
Total amount due Depositors, 6 mos. 1875 $ 261,000 00
Surplus, 10,000 00
$210,000 00
ASSETS.
Bonds and Mortgages, $200,000 00
Personal Loans, 1,000 00
Bonds and Stocks, 2,000 00
Plainfield School Bonds, 5,000 00
Plainfield Fire Department Bonds, 1,000 00
Elizabeth City Bonds, 1,000 00
Elizabeth City School Bonds, 1,000 00
Middlesex County School Bonds, 10,000 00
Cash on hand, 1,000 00
Fixtures Account, 1,000 00
Interest Account, 2,077 97
Cash on hand, 1,922 03
$210,000 00
Cash for the year 1876, $ 10,000 00

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION. }

I, Elias E. Force, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, New Jersey, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIAS E. FORCE, Treas.
Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, New Jersey, January 31st, 1876.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DIAMOND BRACELET.

The story of the Diamond Bracelet was closing early in the rapidly declining year of 1874. Mrs. Ormsdell's husband was in his office, and she was sitting alone in the parlor of their handsome house in Gramercy Park, when Mademoiselle Bathilde, the pale young seamstress, had just folded up the costly ladies dress which she had been working upon for many days, and was about to take her departure, when Mrs. Ormsdell herself swept in.

"What's done already? Be sure and come early to-morrow morning, for I am in a hurry to get it on that day."

"Yes, madam," said Blanche, still lingering, however, as if she expected something more from her employer. Mrs. Ormsdell, seeing the roll on the table, as if in eager search for some missing key; and after a minute's hesitation she added, "If you please, madam, I have a great hurry this evening—would it be convenient for you to pay me for the day's work now?"

"Not to-night," said Mrs. Ormsdell, turning hastily from the roll. "You are the thought; imagine I am going to shell out of your wages! Perhaps I may give it to you to-morrow; but I don't answer any more."

In a moment or two of time the impatient seamstress had left the room, and Mrs. Ormsdell, after a girl's flaxen hair, but she turned away and left the room without a word, while Mrs. Ormsdell continued her hurried search, throwing back the dressing jewels and trifling ornaments here and thither with reckless haste. Apparently the investigation was vain, for at length she sprang toward the door, as if to call the chambermaid; and then remembering that the girl had been gone some time, she stopped, and stood awhile in deep thought.

Mr. Ormsdell was sitting before the dining-room fire, his feet poised on the fender, in blissful expectation of the evening paper. On a table beside him stood a decanter, containing wine, and on one hand he held a glass half full of the same rosy liquid. In short, Mr. Ormsdell was taking comfort after the fatigues of a day in the city.

"Well, my dear," said the gentleman lazily, as his footsteps aroused the absorbed; but he hastily laid the paper down and rose to meet her.

"Nonsense, my dear!" said Gwendell, who had never yet begun parting to call her by a pet name. "I would as soon suspect you of the same thing. Why, Blanche is innocence itself!"

"So I always thought—so I should have said," answered Mrs. Ormsdell; but the bracelet lay on the table in my bonnet this morning; you, of the servants are to have access—and I suppose it goes, Blanche is the only person besides myself who has entered the room since, and I observed that she was unusually perplexed when I went away. Frank, I am sure that she has stolen it."

Gwendell walked up and down the floor with hurried angry steps; his wife leaned against the mantel, patting the tiny slipper on the floor, and awaiting his final decision.

"I am sorry for Blanche—very sorry," he said, at length, with a fevered flush on his face; "but if the bracelet is not found—and found quickly, with the premises thoroughly, once more—and if it is not found—"

"Well?"

"I will send for the police at once!"

"A thief, Mrs. Gwendell? Am I suspected of stealing?"

Blanche's accent had turned as white as ashes, as she stood with clasped hands and dilated eyes, the narrow room where she dwelt. It was small, but very neat, with its bed, and in the corner a curtain hooped away from its one window.

"Officers," said Mrs. Gwendell, turning to the policemen, "proceed with your search; and in case it is found—let the law take its course. Come, Frank."

She took her husband's arm and glided calmly from the room, heedless of the wild appeal of look that beside her, the wounded depths of the poor girl's heart.

"Lizzie, I do not really think she took the bracelet," said Mr. Gwendell, pausing uneasily on the stairs.

"Nonsense! Was it spirited away? Are you willing to throw five hundred guineas rather than detect such a thief?"

"Well, Lizzie," said the husband, "if it should ever transpire that we have been mistaken, I don't feel as if we had done a cruel and barbarous thing this day."

"Good Heavens, Lizzie!" exclaimed Mr. Gwendell, one morning, as he was glancing over the newspaper at the breakfast table; "it is incredible!"

"What's the matter?"

"Poor Blanche Bassett has committed suicide, and drowned herself last night!"

Mrs. Gwendell was more pleased than she liked to own—she turned very pale.

"Poisoned herself?"

"No—the paragraph goes on to state that 'she was driven to the act by starvation and misery,' never having been able to obtain employment since she figured as a certain character in the case of theft, some weeks ago. Poor girl! Poor girl! Lizzie, I shall never forgive myself for the part I took in that affair."

"If I had supposed she was in such destitution I would have sent her some relief," said Mrs. Gwendell, thoughtfully. "I am sorry you ever spoke to me about it. I do not feel that she was the bracelet, although it could not be proved; and she was discharged."

Mr. Gwendell went to look at the wasted figure of Blanche Bassett as it lay, cold and still, on the little bed in the narrow room. The pale, pretty girl had always been a favorite with the kind-hearted man; and there was a sorrowful look at his heart as he stood there, looking down on the marble forehead and waxen specks of the young suicide. And what he could never the statement mercifully left out, and the bracelet, found in the bed, lay beside her, clasped in her hands. Gwendell turned away, and, leaning on the girlish breast.

A mild afternoon in April—the sky thin, and fleecy with soft tones of fleeting cloud, and Mrs. Gwendell's flowers scintillating in the fast sun—it seemed as though the door opened—it was her maid, with a package in her hand.

"If you please, ma'am, a gentleman just arrived from Paris left this—it is from Mr. Ormsdell, he says."

Gallant Granville was Mrs. Ormsdell's favorite nephew—a wild, brave, generous, full of fun and life, who had started in the army on some official appointment the very day how will she remember the date? What suspicion first overclouded poor Blanche Bassett's name?

She threw aside the unopened package and eagerly broke the seal of the letter. It ran thus:

"My Dearest Aunt.—Pray don't blame me any more than I deserve for what, after all, was a mere act of Granville carelessness, and I have been many times in such a scrape. I am happy in saying that I am safe and well, and have just received a present, which, by the by, puts me in a diamond bracelet, and a present which I am happily consigning it to my dearest ring, of small but value. I think it is pretty enough to wear the bracelet of my wife's (a young man at that, too,) and never discovering my mistake until fifty miles of Paris, when, indeed, however one does not like to throw away a present, so I send the bracelet to you by a good friend of mine, who is in a homeward bound craft which passes within a few days of you. Adieu.

"Your affectionate nephew, Gustave."

Mrs. Ormsdell threw down the letter, and tore open the package with fingers that trembled with excitement. Yes, there lay the unfasten the securing bands. There it lay, trembling in the light like so many drops of golden water—the diamond bracelet! Blanche's the death-warrant of poor Blanche Bassett!

With a piercing scream she sank back in a heap upon the sofa. But it was all too late for the poor girl's ears—she was already beyond the reach of earthly restitution or sorrow, into the land where God is all-wise and just.

A PIN IN THE JUDGE'S CHAIR.

THE MAN WHO WAS LOOKING FOR TWAIN AND THE OTHER WHO MISSED HIS WIFE.

'Twas pressing hard on 10 o'clock
His Honor hurried in
And scarcely audibly to his clerk
Alighted on a pin.

His lips compressed and eyes bulged out
But he uttered not a word,
Until a prisoner in the dock
Requested to be heard.

Then darkened frowns stole o'er his face,
And fierceness in his eye;
He pressing at the culprit, said,
"Who is he? Sir, I'm the Judge."

At which they bore the prisoner on,
While in sorrow tears men shed,
And the mourning crowd went home
A requiem o'er the dead.

After the pin had been drawn and afterthe crowd, he House sneak it perpendicularly to the seat of the chair, and the judge's eyes slowly toward the dock, shouted sternly, "Whose are you from?" And when he could talk he doubled up his fist, then struck it, and cried his fingers, and then looked at the prisoner, added, "I mean you." "Who you pointing at?" restored the prisoner, with a very little sense of the head.

"What," said his Honor. "What! Do you talk to this august court in that way? Consider yourself fined $10 for the judge."

"Oh, if you are the judge, point a pin," thought you were one of those shysters that resort here." And he'll our smiled, and said, again:

"John Spilkins—is that your name?"

"I never knew but one Spilkins," said the prisoner, "and he was a very poor thief."

His Honor looked down, deeply, as to make a frank movement and strew in a little dry humor, said, "So you are pretty well acquainted with yourself, hey?" The boy, and the jobs and sent up a wail of subdued fright ter, but his Honor checked it by issuing a verbal order that the next boy who breathed aloud should be dragged into the dungeon pen below and shackled to the floor.

"You have been stealing, have you?" continued the court.

"I'm a member of the secret service, your Honor; a detective, sir—one of those blue like members of the municipal government who spend the weary night watch in the street, the personal property of my fellow men. I love to labor thus for humanity. It is one of the cardinal virtues of my nature, it is the very essence of my existence. In short, sir, it is my station on earth."

"That is all very nice, my Christian friend, and very beautifully expressed; but what were you doing under that bed in the North Side Hotel on Monday morning, on the 5th? Was you nursing that cardinal virtue then?"

"Well, to be frank, your Honor, I—I was looking for Twain."

"And," interrupted his Honor, "found Mrs. Stiner's jewelry box. I would like to have you along in this search all I can; so you can go up to Castle Gardner on my certificate, and perhaps you will find Twain there. I'll be there. And the prisoner pushed his cap by a burly negro with a broken nose, and shuffling sorrowfully on to the bench, "sat down his hunger on a movement, smiling at those in front.

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"Why, Didn't you accuse her of improper conduct?"

"No means."

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"Yes, I will; because when I was a courting young man, I was swinging on the gate, with a young woman one night, and then I was sick to be caught by her papa by 'em' as she gave me the good-night kiss."

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At a recent trial in the Elko county Court one friend Bishoff, of the Humboldt brewery, was called as a witness. Mr. Bishoff is one of the best men in Elko, and has been doing a good business since the town was started in the winter of 1868. Upon being sworn, Constable Hart, one of the attorneys in the case, asked him what his name was, and he was told, he said, "Mr. Bishoff, where do you reside?" "Where I reside? What for you ask me such foolish things? You drink at my place more as a hundred times, what for you want to have to do with the case on trial, Mr. Bishoff. State to the jury where you reside." "Do sherry! do sherry! Oh, by jinjoy! effery gentleman in Elko knows where I live, and a couple of shirts on mine collar door just like a nail fence." His Honor here interceded in the counsellor's behalf, and in a calm, dignified manner, requested the witness to tell where he lived. "Well, I own me, Shadge. You drinks at my place so many times and pays me nothing. I drinks just one time and pays, and keeps the brewery."—*Nevada Silver State.*

AN UNLUCKY KISS.

"Now," said the old man, as he drove in the last nail "if they want to swing on the gate let 'em do it; its strong enough to hold 'em now moonlight's cheaper than coal oil, any how."

Husband, you're a brute to talk that way," said his better half.

"What's the matter now, old woman?"

"Don know that Matilda doesn't swing on the gate with her young man at night. Oh, that I should ever have lived to hear her own father say so!"

Now, look here, old woman, don't you condemn Matilda for that?"

"I condemn Matilda for swinging on the gate with a young man in the night! Why, you fatigue old wretch!"

"You'd better not."

"Better not? And she my own child too?"

"You're getting excited, my dear."

"You're an old fool and a brute to talk to me as you do. You know I never get excited, but I will condemn my child, even when her own father does."

"I didn't do it."

"I say you did."

"But I say I didn't."

"And I say you did, did, did, so you did."

"You'd better go in the house, my love."

"And leave you here to slander my child—No, sir; I'll have you understand that Matilda's name has some respect for her, if her father hasn't."

"My love, why will you fly off on a tangent and work yourself into such a state?"

"I'll tell you what it is, I never get in a pet."

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Attention, Democrats!

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 1st ward, Plainfield, will be held at the store of Wm. Hall, THURSDAY evening, FEB. 3RD, 1876, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Plainfield, to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

E. C. DARBEE,
Chairman.

Attest—CHAS. CRANE, Secretary.

MONEY!

Voters of Plainfield, next Tuesday is the day set apart for holding an election to ascertain whether you are willing or not to raise by taxation the additional sum of $5,000 with which to help the city out of its indebtedness, and to enable the affairs of the city to be conducted in a proper manner. A few words on this subject is as sufficient as a sermon. The debt is contracted, the money has to be forthcoming in some way. The Council ask it, you know it is necessary, and should therefore go to the polls and vote for "Money" Not only vote yourself, but take your neighbor and get him to vote the same way.

A LESSON FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

The following article we clip from the Elizabeth Daily *Herald*, and in accordance with our views it is to the point. It is time the Democracy awakened to the fact that they have a foe to deal with who requires constant watching and a thorough organization to circumvent.—The National Democratic Executive Committee at their recent meeting resolved to begin work in earnest at once and perfect a thorough organization of the party in anticipation of the work to be done at the approaching Presidential election. The *Herald* says:

"From *The Central New Jersey Plain* we learn that the Republican Association of the city of Plainfield has just been holding its annual meeting. To the same source are we indebted that a Republican Club is to be immediately organized in that city, whereupon the *Times* opines that: 'In view of the Presidential contest this year, the movement is a timely one. By the agency of a well defined organization of this sort, in which there is a concentration of effort, the most effective work can be done for the party.'

"Have the Democrats nothing to learn from this? Have they no work to perform, no preparations to make, in view of the approaching Presidential election? Are they to sit idly by during the months that intervene between now and next November, and then go into a sequel contest with the organized trained and disciplined force of their opponents? Is it thus that the glorious principles of Democracy should be sacrificed without opposition that may be called an effort? Democracy has overcome ever hope to triumph, and by triumphing, restore good government throughout the land, if they sit idly by when there is work to be done? If the Democrats of this city and Union county believe in right, justice and Democracy—if they honestly desire to see the second government and prosperity, let them delay no longer, but org nize for the work before them.

"It may be easier to sit and complain of hard times, but with the remedy within our reach it is not manly. To the Republican party this is a hard pill to swallow, but not money practice, with its policy which holds in view the enriching of its leaders at the expense of impoverishing the nation, with its persistent discouragement of those productive industries which should form the true basis of national prosperity, with its Credit Mobilier, its revenue frauds, its robbery and oppression in the South, its discouragement of progress in the North and West, its starvation and its bloody shirts, its demagogues and defaulters, in this country indicted for the unfortunate condition it is now in. And will the Democracy sit in idleness while this work of fraud and oppression is continued? If they do they richly merit that defeat which, should they be led to improve their opportunities, so surely awaits them.

"No one seriously questions the honesty of the Democrats of Union County. It is a lack of administrative capacity with which they are taunted by the Republican organs. The Republicans are willing to admit that they are wrong, that they have plunged the country into a chaos of misery, but they say: What are you going to do about it? We are smarter than you are. Might makes right and we, having 'administrative capacity,' can hold our own against the right and justice in spite of anything you can do. We are skilled and can outwit you. We know the secret of success, and right or wrong, we can triumph over you. We can forge rings and combinations and rob and plunder the people with impunity, for we have 'administrative capacity,' while you are without organization, without definite plan of action and no matter how honest you are you must go under. Will the Democrats longer submit to taunts? Will they not rather go to work systematically *with the excellent materials ready at their hand*, and by organizing their forces and demonstrating them as to teach them effective, prepare to go into the work which is before them, with a determination to show the people that their love for good government is not a sham, and by winning restore honesty of government and true prosperity."

Since writing the above the type we are pleased to see that a movement is on foot to perfect the organization of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, as will be seen by reference to a call made at the head of our columns by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of that Association, which will be a full attendance and a thorough organization perfected.

In pulling down Winner's homestead, on Bergen avenue, *Jersey City Heights*, two bags of gold and silver coin were discovered of the time of George the Fourth, of England. The value is about $2,000.

The trial of Pasek Rabestein, the Jew, who is accused of murdering Sarah Alexander, commenced in the Oyer and Terminer Court, of Brooklyn, on Monday last. The defendant's counsel are confident of being able to prove an alibi.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

A correspondent, signing himself "Centennial," urges strongly in favor of a celebration of Washington's birthday on a grand scale. Although it is not properly speaking, a Centennial event of itself, yet the recollections of Washington, who was to command of the Continental army in his birthday, one hundred years ago should inspire every American with a desire to celebrate, in a proper manner, the 22d of February, 1876. He suggests that the States and Stripes be displayed, and that the military and Brennan parade. As the day is a legal holiday, business would not be interfered with by such a parade.

AN APPEAL FOR ECONOMY.

The following passages from a speech delivered in the House of Representatives last week, by Mr. Tucker (Democrat) of Virginia, are eloquent, to the point, and well timed:

"The only limit to the growing corruption of the country is a limitation to the power of the government. I believe that the people of this country want at this time is economy, retrenchment and reform. We have reached that time when it becomes us to put the brake down, to hold a halt on lavish expenditures. If the tax is only one cent to carry out an unconstitutional scheme, I will remember the old adage that it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and I will vote against it. He declared himself opposed altogether to a splendid government. He declared himself fashioned to say so, but he was old enough to be old-fashioned, and he was opposed to splendid governments and to splendidly poor people; he was opposed to seeing the tax consumers revel in palaces and luxury and to hear the wail of woe from the tax burdened people."

A CATFISH TO SHOOT TWELVE MILES.

Mr. Hewlet, of Passaic, N. J., has for ten years past, in connection with a New York mechanic, been at work on an invention which promises to revolutionize ordnance. There was an exhibition recently, in public, of the gun. The little one used looked like a twelve foot gas pipe, with a half inch bore, carrying a needle-shaped bullet. On the under side of the gun are metallic pockets, each filled with as much powder as the load at the breech. As the gun is fired these additional charges of powder explode as the projectile passes through the barrel, so that before it gets out it receives the impending force of each additional charge, being spread along the barrel the danger if an explosion is averted and force increased to a wonderful degree. The first shot fired was through a solid mass of monitor iron four inches thick, which the projectile pierced as though it were a needle-shaped bullet. It buried itself several inches in an oaken stump against which the iron had been placed. Then a shot was fired at a target composed of twelve plates of three-eight inch iron, securely clamped together. The bullet went through this. One of these cannon, of which but two have been completed, and will be tested before United States officers in a few weeks, and it is estimated will send a ball from twelve to fifteen miles.

The New Brunswick *Times*, in speaking of the Republican Convention at Cincinnati next June, says they the other aspirants for the Presidential nomination will seem to forget that Gen. Grant will come up with an almost if not quite solid delegation from the Southern States.—They will give him such a following as to discourage most of his rivals, even at the start. Then many of them will hasten to take friends with the "mammon of unrighteousness" (Boss Grant), and will turn over their delegates to him in order to make influence with him. Grant will also be nominated for a third term, and *Blaine ain't a few other aspirants be quar*terably disgusted. After the election in November, Gen. Grant will find that he has received majorities in Vermont, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Louisiana and Nebraska; and that will be *the end of Third Termism.*

The National Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting at Washington on Friday evening last. Augustus Schell, the Chairman of the Committee, presided. On motion of Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, it was resolved to hold the National Democratic Convention to begin on very early day in June, 1876, for the Democratic party through the United States for the campaign of 1876.—Senator Randolph was chosen Vice Chairman; W. H. Barnum, Conn., Treasurer, and A. D. Banks, Miss., Resident Secretary. Speaker Kerr, Senators Wallace, Pa., Gordon, Ga., and Stevenson, Ky., and Representative Lemar, and others were present.

The temperance folks of Montreal established a hot coffee van to visit the cab-stands, at midnight and supply the hackmen with that beverage, which warms but not inebriates; but the unregenerate hackmen drank up the coffee, and when payment was demanded clubbed the attendant, declaring that he was striving to make money under the color of beverage, so that the temperance folk have soon abandoned.

A. D. Carter, of Morgan County, Ind., a noted local temperance worker, proposes to gather at his next birthday party every person who will agree to quit using drinks, smoke, chews, snuffs, cuss swears, and the betting is that if he barbecues an ox to feed the guests he will have enough *beef left for hash next day.*

A conductor on the Eastern Railroad put Mr. and Mrs. Bond off the train from Boston to Portland, refusing to recognize their tickets, which were from Portland to Boston. The passengers sued at Portland for damages, and recovered $1,400 and costs. The company secured a new trial, but Mr. Bond was awarded $2,516 and costs. The case will now be carried to the Supreme Court.

The Centennial Appropriation bill has passed the lower House of Congress, by a vote of 146 to 140. Of the New Jersey members, Col. Hamilton was absent, and the others, Messrs. Sinnickson, Dobbins, Ross, Cutler, Tome and Hardenbergh, voted for the bill. Randall, Lamar, Hill, Wood, Clymer, Hewitt of New York and Archer, Davidson, Duncan, etc., voted yea, while Cox, Holman, Knott, Morrison and Walton, voted no. Most of the prominent Republicans voted yea, such as Blaine, Frye, Hale, Garfield, Kasson Kelley. Mr. Lamar made a magnificent speech in favor of the bill.

Ex-Gov. Randolph, it is said, is gratified at the selection of Cincinnati for the Republican National Convention. Said he: "Our funeral started from Cincinnati in 1872, and he was happy at the *significant and ominous choice* of the same point for departure for the Republican Presidential campaign in 1876." So says an exchange.

The champion pigeon shooting match for $2,000 and the championship of America, between A. H. Bogardus of Chicago, and W. M. Kleyn of Brooklyn, took place at Deerfoot Park, Long Island, Monday last. Bogardus won, making extraordinary shooting.

The residence of Mr. Skidmore, at Deer Park, Long Island, was burned on Saturday last, when he and three other inmates were burned to death.

Mrs. Van Cott, the revivalist, preached *a farewell sermon in Newark Sunday* evening last. She goes to Alleghany, Pa., next.

In the Ohio Senate Saturday last a bill was introduced to make drunkenness for one year a sufficient cause for divorce.

REMEMBER THIS.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist, W. H. Voorhees, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will cure the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

The Passaic Rolling Mill, one of the largest industrial establishments in Paterson, resumed work with a full force last week.

The Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company have contracted their track with the Central Railroad, and Tuesday last the President and Directors passed over the road on a day of inspection. The work of surfacing and placing the track in good running order is pushed forward with a large force of men.

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Papers can call upon the legislature to make the fences firm. The fences are all down the way. He occupied a high social position.

At a meet. g of the New Brunswick Hosiery Company, held on Monday last, it was announced some time ago by the Board of Directors, that the time for the conveyance of a conveyance of real estate valued at more than the amount in default, which the room may now hold.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Of Crystal Purity.

"Pure as crystal" is a remark for the highest excellence. The "Diamond Starches" are literally pure as crystal, and are the best starches ever manufactured. Their use will be universally adopted by those who want the best. Ask your grocer for them. Be sure to take none named as "just as good," or "same as Diamond," or "same quality."

For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARK.

Eminent Men of science have discovered the chemistry and magnetism are developed in the system during the use of the Electric Bitters, and for the debility low spirits, and lack of energy a single bottle will show the most skeptical satisfied. The Portable Electric, a package of four, will be sent by mail for $1. Sold by druggists. Only three to whom to one to any one exceptions.

Before your daughter goes to Paris, or to the south of France, or to Italy, consult Dr. Foote, 1151 Broadway, New York. Hours 9 to 4.

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Dr. HARTMAN'S HEALTH, the author and proprietor of the above valuable remedies, has also discovered and introduced into general use the following valuable remedies:

EDWARD B. DIXON, Editor of the Scalpel, begs to announce to the public that he has removed his office to 49 Centre street, New York city, where he will continue to publish the Scalpel, and transact such other business as may be entrusted to him. Subscription price of the Scalpel, $1 per annum, payable in advance. Specimen copies sent on receipt of 10 cents.

Dr. Foote, 1151 Broadway, New York, cures Nervousness, Sexual Debility, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Impediments to Marriage, Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Blood, Skin, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Diseases of the Rectum, &c. Hours 9 to 4. Book, Guide, and Counsellor, 50 cents. Sent by mail for stamp. Pamphlet free.

MARRIAGES.

SCOBLAND—STULTS—At the bride's homestead, Feb. 1st, by Rev. Wm. Hall, Mr. Wm. H. Scobland, Essex Woodland, of Piscataway, to Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. Jacob Stults.

DEATHS.

WYCKOFF—In this city, Feb. 1, 1876, of pneumonia, Francis Wyckoff, beloved aged almost 38 years.

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DOG LOST.

On Wednesday last, a large Black and Tan Dog. Answers to the name of "Watch." Any one giving information of the same to the undersigned, at PLAINFIELD, Front St., a Store, will be rewarded.

Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Stelle, late of Plainfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1876, on the premises, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, viz: All that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 100 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 200 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 400 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 500 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 1300 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 1400 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 1900 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2000 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2200 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2300 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2500 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2600 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2800 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 2900 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 3100 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 3200 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 3400 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 3500 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 4600 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. Stelle, running thence (1) north 10 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (2) west 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 10 degrees east 200 feet to a stake on the north side of West Front St.; thence (4) east 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Also, all that lot of land situate on the north side of West Front St., in the City of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front St., 4700 feet west of the line of Mrs. Adam C. 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On and after Oct. 10, 1875, Post Office will open from 7:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Special City Election Tuesday, Feb. 8th. See Notice.

New York Sunday papers at reduced rates. See adv.

The ladies were very shy of our public thoroughfares on Sunday. It was windy.

Read the Sale of Real Estate, Israel C. Coon, executor, in another column.

A BILL passed the Legislature last week, making it illegal to collect rents on gas meters. Cut this out.

The high wind has blown all the ice off the ponds in this vicinity, which is another disappointment to the ice men.

A GRAND Old Folks Concert will be given in the body of the Baptist School, at Dunellen, Monday evening, Feb. 9th.

DO NOT FORGET the Old Folks Concert in the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the evening of Feb. 22d.

The large wire sign "City Hotel," on top of that popular institution, blew down during the prevalence of the gale yesterday, (Wednesday) morning, but Landlord Chandler *will soon put it in shape again.*

We have visited C. O. Meeker & Co.'s establishment and examined the feat of baking bread, done in the celebrated "Burke's Hot Air Oven," which this firm are the agents, and are satisfied it is the finest range ever made. Go look at it.

An evidently exhausted and useful little tenantee in the shape of our fellow-townsman, Rev. Wm. Scribner, has just issued from the press of Plainfield Chapel, No. 1. The religious papers speak most highly of it. It is entitled "The Work-Day Spirit." It will be found on sale by Williams.

While Mr. B. H. Hajoney was standing on the corner of Sherry and Second streets on Saturday he received a message during his way toward himalaya the sidewalk. Waiting his opportunity he made his feet out, as it drop, and the rat was a goner—crushed beyond recognition. No need of any more saying.

A team of horses, belonging to Mr. Job Mace, of Scotch Plains, attached to a wagon, were left standing in front of the Post Office on Saturday last, and the animals became frightened at the noise of the returned steamer J. T. Johnston's tenderness, on Front street, on Saturday afternoon.

The foundation walls of the new St. Mary's R. C. Church, corner of Sixth and Liberty Streets, are rapidly approaching completion, the hands of skilled workmen superintended by the contractor, Larry Austin, of Somerville. In a few weeks the walls will have become commenced the excavating for the foundation work of the parsonage, which will be a fine edifice.

We learn that Mr. Robert Soules, residing on Elmora avenue, Elizabeth, is offering the place at winter 42 acres and about 16 small pigs, from a disease called the Plague, which took its name from the number of deaths among the swine in the State of Ohio. One of the pigs will be sent to be killed by celebrated Royal Sovereign and British Queen bread, if it can be found in the State of Ohio.

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Texas are many new houses in course of erection in and about Plainfield, despite the stringency of the times, which is a good sign of confidence in the future of this place. A walk through the streets will reveal many new and improvement going on. Among the new dwellings being constructed, is that of St. John Allen, Superintendent of the Fire Department, on Second street, just above Somerset, which is being erected under his own conception. When completed, Mr. C. will have a building that others will do well to patronize.

We understand that a clerk in the employ of one of our city grocery men has found for a few days past, that some of his customers may have looked out from boards while he was in the habit of sorting, and taken from the bottom of the vessel. Finding that the said old did accurately add to the sales or smell of the sugar, he has taken to the *of setting the sentence on.* See and disregard that sugar is sweet, and that the boy who weighs destroyed, and a job for L. M. French, who is the proprietor of the store. The old codger was fined the last quarter and a half of it.

Mr. Davis Lenon, our young and fine pissing performer, has just purchased a beautiful child's carriage, which is of much mournful consensus as the burial of a child may seem. The carriage is of white, and is painted pure white, with white and gold trim and is upholstered in white enameled plush. It is really a fine piece of work-manship. From a leg we learn that the carriage was manufactured by Trumbull & Gumersell, No. 406 N. J. Mr. Lenon is well-known for his musical abilities.

Able bodied citizens who can use the instruments and steam engines and companies are wanted in the Fire Department, and the public might to drag about the rough roads a number of steam engines, which are very heavy. We should a fire get any headway still. Our firemen are faithful in the performance of their duties when called upon, and every able bodied man, not a member of the Department, should consider the circumstances "take hold" and "give a lift." Then all engines and steamers would be present, and it is difficult for the transfer of engines to any part of the city, and the Department should be in case of fire, and our Department should be furnished with horses to transport the steam machines, which sooner or later must be done. The Fire Commissioners are aware of this, and will no doubt attend to it. But the public necessary assistance in transporting of the, lack of funds. The time is not far distant when the Legislature should be called upon to make an additional appropriation for the new county received by the Department, to assist its increasing expenses.

Old Boreas made quite a merry set out indirectness in his many pranks on Wednesday (yesterday) morning. Trees, fences, outbuildings, &c., were put topsy-turvy in the path of his march. They were torn off and laid down like feathers. We have heard of no serious accidents happening in this vicinity from the effects of the "blow." Scuttle from the tops of houses landed on the pavements and crosswalks, but happily without injuring anybody. A portion of the Public School building was blown down, and a large piece of plate glass was broken in one of the doors of the entrance to Worden's bakery, as the result caused by the too sudden slamming of the door. A large piece of tin was also torn off of a door in L. B. Bose's store in North Plainfield, from the same cause. We learn of two chimneys being demolished in this city, one of which was the overturning of a milk wagon, much to the driver and the Water st., also of another driver, who, passing by a corner of Sumner, was almost prostrated by the storm. Fruit, when the wind struck him, lifted him off the road and deposited him in a pool of water in the gutter. Many sheds were blown off of the boards from his load after him. Unfortunately we do not know of any other disasters on water and land from the high wind. *After its force has been spent.*

A compositor, on an evening contemporary was in the act of jumping from a third story window, the other day, when a disciple of Hoyle pulled him back. His question in reply as to what was the cause of such a rash attempt, the typo replied that he was "following copy." His manuscript had been blown thro' the window.

Personal.

We are sorry to learn of the dangerous illness of "Tom Ize" Pinker, of Middlebrook, so as to be confined to his bed for some time.

Thanks to Hon. Miles Beer, for interesting public documents.

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FIRE MATTERS.

The Annual Ball of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, occurs at Smith's Hall, North Plainfield, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th. The Committee promise to make this affair one of unusual enjoyment.

The "Old Home Co." of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, propose to give a Complimentary Ball in Anderson's Hall, corner North Avenue and Somerset street, on the evening of Feb. 22d, 1876. They intend to give their friends what spirit of good time.

The 17th Annual Supper and Ball of "Garden Engine Co., No. 2," will be held at Hay's Hall, on Friday, Feb. 18th, 1876. The Committee promise to make this affair one of unusual enjoyment.—Washington's birthday, which will be Monday evening, Feb. 21st. All those who have received an invitation to the "Annual" of this Company, are aware of the good entertainment which this Firm are famous for. This year being the "Centennial" year the Committee have in store for the occasion a *special and new features in the programming.*

A chimney on the residence of Mr. Lewis Hedges, on Front Street, in North Plainfield, took fire this (Wednesday) morning about nine o'clock and created an alarm of fire, which was responded to by the "Garden" Engine Co., providentially, found their services were not needed; upon their arrival at the scene, the carpenters at work on an adjoining new building happily extinguishing the flames.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

John Theobalds and Isaac Brokaw have each laid a substantial and long needed plank walk in front of their property on Bar St., also, if the two or three property owners in Jerusalem would do the same thing it would add on their object and will, and should be heard to the wise, &c.

The Rubber Manufacturing Company are making fresh progress in the grading and excavating of Johnson Park.

Some parties having an hour of the day, recently entered the residence of Mr. Hedges, and left behind with stunning force of his poverty, most valuable articles of their property, and gave no name on the premises. In the square about corn in the husk, the latter being the most valuable gift of all.

Messrs. Wilson & Simpson are operating on a farm owned to them in Washington Valley for the purpose of quarrying stone, from which they will manufacture they will so separate.

Mr. Wm. Cox, the skilled instrumentalist in the locks has completed at his dwelling on Somerset street, a fine piano, which is a thing of beauty. Mr. S. cannot rest content unless he is in possession of the best, and he has at last secured a neat and substantial parlor piece along the water line of musical instruments.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The service at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, consisted of the Widow and Orphans Fund, in connection with the Knights of Pythias, and well attended. The Rev. Mr. Valentine taking "Friendship" for his subject, preached a very powerful sermon, which the brethren, with their friends, believe will not only benefit themselves, but the people of Scotch Plains at large. The collection amounted to fifteen dollars and fifty cents, for the benefit of the widows and orphans fund.

On Sunday morning last, the Rev. Joseph C. Bodmann, pastor of the Scotch Plains R. C. Church, delivered an excellent, logical and comprehensive style, one of the most interesting and instructive discourses that it has been our good fortune to listen to. The Rev. gentleman took as the basis of his discourse the following words of Scripture: "And Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God." The preacher, though feeling manner, made a practical presentation of the duties of the pastor to his own congregation, which they received in the same good spirit. It is to be regretted that a number of the pews in the church are in the matters of such magnitude, and one so carefully prepared, should not be listened to, and been delivered to a much larger audience than can be accommodated to an ordinary church.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sunday evening, February 6th, at 7½ o'clock.

The time of holding the weekly prayer meeting of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening of each week. This has been done for the convenience of the congregation, and will be attended.

At a trial held on Tuesday last, Feb. 1st, at 10 A. M., before T. H. N. Smalley, Justice, and the following jury, viz: Stiles M. Pavis, Jonathan Cole, Geo. Van Pelt, Jr., Anthony Anthony D. Shaw, William Van Valkenburg and Jacob Bodine, Jr., in the case of Peter Cole, of Plainfield, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Wilson, of Plainfield, defendant, the suit of Peter A. Martin, plaintiffs, as the property of Henry Wilson, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff. Van Winkle & Mayer, atty's for claimant, Van Winkle & Mayer, atty's for plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff, \$75 and costs.

At a small car meet held at Summit, on Tuesday, Jan. 29 h., before Justice Sanford and a jury of six men, in the case of Peter Cole, of Plainfield, as the property of Henry Wilson, of Plainfield, at the suit of Peter A. Martin, plaintiffs, as the property of Henry Wilson, of Plainfield, at the suit of Francis

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

[illegible]

As a citizen was hurrying along the street yesterday a portly man halted him and [illegible] the man who was in a hurry.

"I know you did, sir, but what do I [illegible] your business?" he asked. "If you've had a fight and got licked don't come to me for sympathy."

"I used a figurative expression," meekly remarked the portly man. "I hope you are well."

"Well? well! What the Old Harry would I be doing here if I wasn't well? Do skin men generally run into hell?"

"I'm glad you have your health," said portly.

"Who are you? What business is it to you? You have nothing to do with my health, have you?"

"This is nice weather," remarked the embarrassed fat man, sliding away.

"Nice weather! No, sir, it isn't. I've said it isn't, and I think the subject is closed. Why did you stop me when I was in a hurry?"

"What do you mean—what do you want to say—what are you trying to get at?" stuttered the little man.

But portly did not stay a night where so confused that he asked for some "Berlin filled carpet-tacks." *Detroit Free Press.*

THE WEATHER.

The following comments on the weather have been made in this locality since November, and as some of them are personal, any one can make use of anything that suits him:

"Did you ever see such weather?"

"Did you ever see such a winter?"

"It's this cold weather!"

"Seems like spring, don't it?"

"I've not seen so much rain!"

"Well, this weather beats me!"

"Never saw such a winter since 1842."

"How would you like to own a stock of sleighs?"

"Could weather for your mother-in-law, don't it?"

"Did you hear about that plumber committing suicide?"

"Guess they have been firing up down below, haven't they?"

"Brisk; you sorry you didn't buy a dozen of decks last fall?"

"Are your ice-houses?"

"Don't you want to buy a wheelbarrow?"

There are some people who make more unkindness made out of the smoke which they emit, to inflict serious injury on the weather, but the above are sufficient for common people to use on summer and in street cars.

UNAPPRECIATED.

The Boston *Transcript* describes an incident that occurred at a dinner party at Mr. Francis Baring's residence, a good many years ago, the honored guest being an English Baronet. Just as the first course was removed the footman and host, turning to his guest, said:

"I'm afraid you will miss your soup. We have given you instead our usual side dish."

"Indeed, answered the Baronet, "and what do you call it?"

"Chowder."

"How?"

"Chowder."

"Would you kindly spell it for me?"

"Cho-w-d-e-r. How do you like it.

"Pshaw!" said the noble Briton, "I've traveled a good deal in my time, and I confess that I've eaten things that were worse, but not much, not much."

The guests kept their faces straight as long as they could, but the roar came at last, and it was a hearty one.

THE WEEKLY SUN.

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Wholesome, instructive and unsectarian is the Christian newspaper. It is also the cheapest in which an Independent family can find all the news it wants. It is the friend of the workingman, and the foe of the dishonest capitalist, and the friend of the honest capitalist. All of these terms are sure to be of great importance during the year 1876, and the SUN will tell all of them and everything connected with them in the fullest, fairest and most entertaining manner.

The Democratic House of Representatives, having the Tax Levy and Appropriation Bills, has put the Republican Senate entirely out of business. The Senate will certainly and deliberately investigate the corruption which has been charged upon the House, and will, it is to be hoped, be the foundation for a new House of Representatives composed of honest men. The Senate will probably complete its investigation of the Whisky Ring, Credit Mobilier, Post-Office and other frauds before the end of the year 1876, and will then have time to investigate the Democratic House. The SUN will keep its readers informed of the progress of the Senate's investigations, and always, at all times, tell the truth about them.

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Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1876. sep25-1y

Annual Statement
OF THE
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OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
January 1st, 1876.

Total amount due Depositors,	$460,386 84
Surplus,	1,300 64
	$461,686 98

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$290,000 00
Union County Bonds,	10,000 00
Plainfield Bonds,	20,000 00
Plainfield Improvement Bonds,	20,000 00
Plainfield School Bonds,	6,000 00
Plainfield Water Bonds,	20,000 00
Plainfield Fire Department Bonds,	5,000 00
Plainfield Gas Bonds,	10,000 00
New Brunswick City Bonds,	600 00
Elizabeth City Bonds,	2,000 00
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Bonds,	500 00
Loans on Collaterals,	40,000 00
Accrued Interest,	1,000 00
Cash,	31,586 98
	$461,686 98

Balance due Depositors Jan. 1st, 1876, $460,386 84
Balance due Depositors Jan. 1st, 1875, 444,000 00
Gain for the year 1875, $17,386 84

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
County of Union, ss.
I, Elias H. Pope, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, New Jersey, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIAS H. POPE, Treas.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FERGUSON'S AVENGERS.
A STORY OF PANTHEAN DAYS.

"This for the defiant Ferguson!"

The foregoing few words had instituted a reign of terror in some of the loveliest districts of the Palmetto State, a district watered by the Catawba, Pacolet rivers and their gentle tributaries.

In the month of September, 1780, Cornwallis detached Tarleton, the notorious Col. Ferguson and a strong force of North Carolina tories to the mountain region bordering the ranges of that region to take up arms for the king.—Ferguson's force was composed in part of the most desperate characters of the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia, some joined him from conscientious motives, but the majority were actuated by Rome and other backwoods worthies, gave them a decisive defeat at King's Mountain. Ferguson was slain in the battle, and his followers, numbering about one thousand, were nearly all captured or killed.

This conflict proved the hopes of the Southern patriots, and Cornwallis was able to return to Charleston unmolested and rest down.

"We shall have rest now," the patriots said, after the battle, "Ferguson, the defiant, is dead, and the few tories who escaped with their wretched lives are not strong enough to do us harm."

Everywhere in the vicinity of the battle-field the Americans marched free, and the loyalists in whose interests Ferguson had marched to his doom, curbed their loyalty, and in secret sang treason songs.

But the settlement of wars soon is learn that the victory of King's Mountain had nerved the arm of a foe more terrible than any which had yet threatened Tarleton's heroes.

The existence of the new terror was discovered by a boy, one evening about a fortnight after the battle. He found the family of defiant Ferguson—Jane, his wife, their own house, and to the south of the house was a small paper bearing these words:

"This for the defiant Ferguson!"

This terrible stir flew around the country, and the excitement was quickly heightened by the finding of the body of another murdered patriot. On the cold breast, which had been pierced by the knife, was also found a paper and its words were the same. Then at last a fearful vengeance was taken for Ferguson's Mountain.

During the week that followed the discoveries I have mentioned, the work of the Avengers was terrible. They fell upon patriots in their homes at the dead of night, and on the bosom of their victims the fire words which had already terrorized the country. It was in vain that the patriots summoned their scattering forces, and, "*Ferguson's Avengers*" *at their heels* were discovered, numberless six men, masked, and mounted on black horses. They came and went like the wind, and always left behind them terrible mementos by which had made their existence ensemble. At times they fell upon their hunters, and let them go by the roadside marked with the sign of vengeance.

Fear began to paralyze the Carolinians; many abandoned their homes for the sake of their families; and, in a few months, the entire district was said to have been depopulated in a short time, hardly not been for the courage of one woman.

Her name was Anne Beauchampe.

It was a dark night in the last week of November, when the scenes of my story left the house of a friend. His own house, which he would be taken for by Ferguson's dogs, was far away, and she had proceeded to make it to it for the purpose of securing an article of apparel left behind in her recent flight.

Before she set out on her journey she was warned of the fate that had befallen it; but she smiled, and declared that she did not fear them. She could see the old house then; the kindness in the fire, and felt no return safely to her friends.

The path she had often traversed was barely discernible, but she made good headway and reached her home without incident. The silence of the grave hung about the forsaken place, and the lifting of the latch sent a shiver to the young girl's heart. Through the kitchen, across the deserted parlor, and up the stairs, she crept to the room where she had left the object of her nocturnal quest.

Her journey of the house had been noiseless, and Anne was drawing forth the garment when the cry of men fell upon her ears.

She started, dropped her prize, and with her heart in her throat, crept to the window that overlooked the porch in front of the house.

She could see nothing, for the night was too dark; but the voices of men, mingled with the champing of bits, continued to salute her ears.

"This is old Peachampe's house," said one. "It has been deserted for several days. The daughter, fired by the manner in which we treated her father, has fled somewhere."

Three words drove every vestige of color from the listener's face; they told her who the men were, and that they had come for no one even the outlaws of their persons. One word prior to her flight, her father, one of King's Mountain men, was found dead in a thicket, and the fact that he had been shot by a savage leap of the Avengers, and the deserted her home, knowing that the band that had struck the latter would not spare the daughter.

Well might the sole girl tremble when she heard the words that told her of the presence of the Avengers, and all her noble spirit she could not still the fear that came with the knowledge that she was in the power of the most fiendish foes.

Then a calm that was not fear stole over her face and her eyes and Miss Beauchampe prepared to perform one of the most daring deeds of the Revolutionary War.

The noise in the room increased, and oaths and curses were heard, and followed the lighting of a fire in the fireplace.

Anne, who had clinged for a sight of the dreaded six, crept to a spot near the burning wood, and looked out into the room. Then applying her eye to the peek-hole, she saw an old looking man, ferocity-bearded.

They were, beyond doubt, the Avengers of Ferguson, and they had gathered around a table, along with three or four bottles of wine which they had taken from some patriot's cellar. Tall, rough, hard-may-looking fellows they were, with pistols, knives, swords and sabres, the last of men who never want the smiles of men, nor listen to the pleadings of innocence. They had fallen on their wine with a fierce zest, and starting eyes, for they had just many of the prisoners taken at King's Mountain, and avenged for the presence of a band of patriots. There were two from South Carolina at that time who were given their right arms for a chance to execute the Avengers, and Allen hanged in a little while, for they were not very near.

"We'll rest here and finish that," said one of the leaders of the band, as he took hold that already had imbibed.

"Bring in the poultry, and on old Peachampe's hearth we'll prepare a feast."

At his command, one of the men, a big fellow, left our sight, and soon returned with a duck and several chickens, from whose lively wrong the wrathful man had taken his life.

"Here's the duck of the Avengers, the Avengers, as the man flung the poultry on the table.

"Handling like rocks," was the reply.

"Both home as they are and as well-shelled-ing, and, besides, there isn't a relief within miles of this accursed place."

"Why, there's the Widow Hartsell, if I don't think of her," was the reply.

"How bitterly old Hartsell hated us, we caught him at last."

"And presented him with a bronchial? Ha! ha!"

And the laugh went round the room.

Allen Beauchampe did not wait until the laugh was ended; while yet it filled the room with its fiendish echoes, she glided across the room to a window that looked out upon the dark palmetto grove, behind the building.

There was no sash in the window, for the glass had been smashed and the panes taken out of the partisan's daughter. For a moment she tried to pierce the darkness beneath the window; but, failing in her endeavor, she stepped over the sill, resolved to trust to chance for success.

The distance to the ground was not great, and the daring girl alighted without injury.

She was free to make her escape to the friends she had lately left; but that direction was not her first one.

"Heaven aid me!" she murmured, as she glided around the old house and came to one of the horses which the tories had left tethered to the small trees a few yards from the door.

A glance into the room revealed the forms of the Avengers discussing the wine with oaths and jest, or watching the roasting of the fowls. They did not fear danger, for their horrible deeds had completely terrorized the country, and neither they nor their steeds knew it was fast becoming a desert.

Allen counted them before she trusted a single vein; and then in a hasty prayer for time she loosened the horses and quickly led them into a small copse not far away. The steeds did not refuse to obey her gentle touch, and when she had reached the thicket she struck them with a whip which she had found beneath a saddle. It was a small blow for the administered, and the horses reared and plunged, and disappeared in the copse.

This in a few moments Ferguson's avengers had been deprived of their horses.

Flushed with triumph, Allen Beauchampe turned back to the house, and again looked upon its hilarious tenants.

She now held a pistol in her hand—a weapon which a bolster had granted her, and she stood at the edge of the porch and hailed. There was the flash of vengeance in the dark eyes of the partisan girl who had gained upon the party beyond the threshold. Her voice was clear and ringing, and when she had it again, as if playing with the life of the leader of the six, whose burly form was revealed by the light of the fire.

The men sprang to their feet and weapons were placed on the table, and watched the speaker, then crowd around for their shares. Their tongues and movements told her that they were under the influence of wine, and that was the giant, who had superintended the cooking of the late repast. This one appeared partially sober, and the supply of wine had not been so great with him as with the rest, he did not mention their bacchanalian feast.

"Come! enough of this!" he called out, crisply rising from the table, which had been dragged to the centre of the room. "Get up, boys, and let's be going. I told you at Wiley's that you had wine enough, but you would have your own way and drink yourselves stupid. Tom Scott, and you Blakeney, are ashamed of you! What would we do in a gang of such drunken sots as this? Get up, I say! You know the mercy we would get, and yet you sit there as careless as if you were drunk as old Banchee himself."

The men thus addressed made no attempt to resent the man's face, and, stooping, he arose.

"Up! up! the rebels, are coming!"

But his cry of alarm did not intimidate them. Their hands were on their knives, their heads were raised, but the drunken look that made the faces hideous was enough to provoke a smile, even from the mad leader.

"Up, I say! Are you determined to die like hogs?"

"Pogs! every one of you. I've a mind to ride down to the Pacolet swamp and leave the rebels hiding there that the men that have been killed by them. I don't see why the commanded men, not drunkards!" and he struck the table with the butt of his pistol, but could not rouse his stupid followers.

"Well, I must protect you, stupid as you are," he said

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Attention, Democrats!

A member of the Democratic county of Plainfield Township, will be held at Laing's Hall, THURSDAY evening, February 10th, 1876, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, Delegates to the county town, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. C. MOORE,
Secretary.

Up on the Con. Cholera! Boss. Ain't.

AT LAST

The people have succeeded to give the Common Council means to pay off the city debt, the election on Tuesday last to determine whether $5,000 additional should be raised by taxation to enable the city to keep the machinery of the same going for another year resulting in a majority in favor thereof. Small to be sure—only 16, but enough for the purpose. The vote polled was very light, only about 4 third of the regular vote, showing that, as usual, but little interest was taken in the matter, although the result of the election involved serious results, inasmuch as a failure to vote "Money" necessitated the putting off of light and police. Now that the "Contingencial" Council has been granted the boon asked, let them speedily clear up the debt of the city and carefully and economically conduct the affairs of the city during their term of office to the satisfaction of the people and their own credit. Below is the total vote polled by Districts:

1st Dist.	2d Dist.	3d Dist.	4th Dist.	No Money.	No Money.
98	98	52	12	72	72

THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. Carnahan's proposed new School Bill, recently presented by him to the Legislature is meeting with the condemnation it deserves by fairless and untrue called public journals throughout the State. The bill provides that the present mode of electing School Boards in the several districts by the people, shall be abolished, and that the State Board of Education shall nominate to Councils or Boards of Aldermen, with the provision that if the nominations are not acted upon or confirmed it shall make no difference, as in either case, the State Board shall then go on and appoint those whom it may select.

We fail to see where the present system of appointing School Trustees or Boards of Education can be bettered, or the efficiency of our instructors in the public schools increased. The State Board of Education are undoubtedly responsible of appointing officers with wisdom and judgment, but we contend that the people are as capable of judging who shall conduct the affairs of their local schools. To take away this privilege is to strike at one of the rights of self-government which will be met with the general condemnation from the people. Such a bill, taking away from the people the right to say who shall constitute a local board to control the affairs of a local school, and placing a State Board the right to appoint, is one which should be considered most carefully before being made a law.

The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, limiting the President to six years, and providing against a second term, was rejected by the House of Representatives after an earnest debate. Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, who closed the discussion, made some points worth quoting, as showing the lawlessness and extravagance now surrounding the Presidential office and the temptation thereby held out to the incumbent to seek re-election. Quoting the maxim in regard to office-holders that few die and none resign, he pictured the allurements of the Presidential office as follows: "A salary of $50,000; a mansion sustained in a style of luxury that few persons dreamed of, furnished, repaired and heated at an annual expense of $25,000 with the privilege of furnished there performed by rare exotics propagated in a $55,000 garden house, maintained at an annual expense of $5,000, a private secretary at $3,000 a year to do the President's writing, two assistant secretaries at $2,500 a year to do the work of the assistant secretaries [laughter], a steward at $2,000 to supply the President's table with the choicest wines and the richest viands that could tempt or satiate his appetite, with $6,000 a year for books, periodicals, stationery, telegrams and [a round sum] for other contingencies." And yet the country is told by Administrationists that there is no room for reducing the appropriations for the Departments at Washington without 'crippling their efficiency!'"

The acquittal of Landis was not altogether a surprise. True, the indictions were rather in favor of a failure to agree, but the two men who stood out for some hours, at last yielded, and the verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity was rendered. The result is not satisfactory one, and the Philadelphia *Times* speaks the popular sentiment, when it says:

"It was long the boast of New Jersey that justice was speedily and surely meted out to those of evil instinct, but latterly we have come to fear that justice may be defeated by technicalities, and unpunishable by false sentiment or sympathy, and that a criminal may escape punishment if he can only secure enough counsel to exhaust the full penalty of the law by legal quibbles. Although it has been proved that Landis was not always sober at the commission of the crime of which he was convicted, and that a long train of witnesses were called to testify to his insanity, the jury have brought their opinions of him to bear upon the case, and have rendered a verdict which, however, may be satisfactory to the criminal, is not to the community. Yet of all the instances which have brought her opinions of trial by jury into disrepute, if not into actual contempt, New Jersey has produced none more flagrant than the present case of the acquittal of Landis on a verdict of insanity. The jury

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE at 4.00 and 8.30 A.M. 1.30, 4.10 and 8.30 P.M.

MAILS CLOSE at 8.45 and 11.30 A.M. 3.00 and 8.00 P.M.

On and after Oct. 4th, 1875, Post Office will close at 7.30 A.M.; Close at 7.30 P.M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE gas supply was turned on at the new station.

THE prospect for a crop of ice begins to look dubious.

THERE is no gutter pipes received the attention of landlords on Monday.

AND now the policemen look happy, since "money" has entered the city.

THE firm of Coffin & Co., hardware dealers, Front Street, has changed to Pettibone & Co.

THE plumbers were kept busy after the "thaw" on Monday, repairing bursted water pipes.

THE hundred and seven tramps were accommodated with lodgings in our station house last month.

A NEW brick laundry building and stable will be built on the rear of the City Hotel property next Spring.

ANSON PARSONS recently moved to Jerseyman from the U. S. Patent Office, was one to B. H. Bailey, and married, by pluming apparatus.

SCANDAL mongers, seeking to injure the fair reputation of a worthy young lady, will read the communication in another column, and ponder.

THE Prof. Polla's Concert in the Hall of the new brick School House at Dunellen, on Tuesday evening last, was a perfect success throughout.

ALVAN A. DEAN, Master, will offer for sale, some desirable property on Washington St., at Public Sale, to-morrow, (Thursday). See advertisement.

THE most complete Burglar Alarm has not yet come in use in this city and for sale by Pettibone & Co., Front Street, old bank building. Go and see it work.

WE learn that H. G. Stevenson, Veterinary Surgeon, has been appointed Agent and Humane Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for this vicinity by Mr. Bergh.

DON'T forget this auction sale of horses, carriages, sleighs, harness, &c., on Thursday (to-day) Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock, at Wesley Ladd's hotel stables. Raymond & Co., Auc'rs.

OUR "Centennial" Council will not be likely to spend any more money than the law allows them, now that a bill has passed the Legislature making it a crime and misdemeanor to do so.

THERE was a decline in breadstuff this Wednesday morning in consequence of the Front and at Ladd & Bush's factory by breaking while he was driving through 2d St., near New, spilling its entire load out on the ground.

THE Telford Pavement Company have a force of some eighty men at work on Johnston Drive, all of whom are from about Plainfield and vicinity. The company believe in employing home labor.

DURING the two day's sleighing carnival, Crowell's "Club House" and Peck's "Arch Park House," at the extremities of the city line, on Park Avenue, were visited by many of their friends who were handsomely entertained by the respective proprietors. Both are well kept houses.

F. CUTHBERTSON, Esq., of Chester, Morris Co., has sold his horse "Rose" to a Mr. Gibson, of Philadelphia, Pa., for $1,500. "Rose" has been under the charge and training of Mr. Ellis A. Campbell, of this city for some months, and under his skillful management has shown fine speed on various tracks.

ONE would think that a person who would give Five Dollars for a piece of wood to which another person had wiped his face and hands, must be "selling" somewhere about his system. Yet, such a case is said found, according to the N. Y. *Herald*, who gave Five Dollars for a piece of wood on which Messrs. Moody & Sankey had wiped their faces and hands.

MR. Chas. Zuckschwerdt, manufacturer on Cherry Street, desires us to contradict the rumor that he is about to leave his present location. He will remain there and continue as of old, to sell a first-class article of wine or tobacco at his usual reasonable rates. We urge upon those lovers of the weed who desire a good article to call upon Charlie, next to Thom's wholesale liquor store.

FRIEND CASEY, on Cherry Street, owns near being the innocent cause of a fire on Monday last. He had filled the stove-box full of wood, and the chimney refused to draw; the smoke pouring out of the front door in a dense cloud; however, threw a record thus and that is just what he wants to do, so the record may see his large stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, which he offers at the lowest figures.

A PLEASANT party "surprised" Mr. J. L. Crowell and his estimable lady at their residence, the "*Club House*," on Park Avenue, last Thursday evening. Some thirty couple were in attendance, and the merry party kept the floor of the large dancing hall of the house warm, under the inspiring strains of music furnished by Prosser, until the small hours of morning. The occasion was one of unusual enjoyment.

THE debates before the Phrenological Society having become quite interesting during the regular sessions, the next subject for consideration—"Has man really advanced in happiness in proportion to his increase in knowledge." The next meeting will come off on Friday, 11th inst., instead of Thursday, its regular meeting night. The reason for this postponement is on account of the F. M. C. Ass't meeting the same evening in the building, when the debate will surely come off. The public is always invited to attend.

THE pernicious habit which boys have of throwing snow balls at passing horses and vehicles on our public streets, was the cause of a serious accident under the railroad bridge on Cherry Street last Tuesday. While Mr. Robert Lee, a resident of short hills, and Dr. Thrower's were about passing each other at the above point, a snow ball struck the light which striking Mr. Lee's horse, caused him to shie to one side, the carriage colliding with that of Dr. Thrower's, and taking a wheel off the latter's carriage. Both of the horses were also overturned. Fortunately nobody was hurt. We trust our police will look after these young *misdirected makers* and give them a taste of law.

A LITTLE two-year old son of Mr. Wm. Hardwick, the baker, had one of the fingers of his left hand nearly severed one day last week. His older brother was chopping kindlings with a hatchet when the little one ran and managed to put her hand under the descending hatchet. He did not mean to make any ado about the matter, however, as he walked to the house and sat down on the door sill, and a short time after, took another found him crying. The severed member was connected merely by a small strip of skin. Dr. Gillette was called and dressed the wound, but could not say whether the member would grow together again or not, "Charlie" stood it manfully.

STRICTLY an intelligent (?)-jury have decided Landis was every bounden in shot Cornish, we warn all parties who enter our saw-mill premises hereafter, that we will not only be lawful sentence and it, handed loading and gun lying around loose, beside several shooting sticks.

THE pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross are to be held in the Church, on Park Avenue, Rev. Daniel Hunter, corner Central Avenue and Second Street on the evenings of the 15th and 16th inst. It will no doubt be the most pleasurable affair of the season, as the proceeds are to be devoted to the building of a new Sunday School. Tickets for sale at all the Drug Stores and at the door, both evenings.

"Lo, the poor Indian," in the person of Dr. Thomas, King, of the Onondaga Tribe of Indians has favored our citizens with a visit professionally, and having accomplished his mission here, has left for fresh fields and pastures new, but not before he had favored us with a memento of his visit with Wm. G. Jones, the worthy host of the Bloomsbury House in the form of an unpaid board bill of some $10, which he forgot to pay before leaving—but left instead a few Indian relics, &c. —*Clinton Democrat.*

Dr. D. has no one since Snowbird in this section, and is said to be a paripathetic host.

PLAINFIELD can justly boast of as fine a Jewelry Store as any place of its size in the State. We refer to the establishment of Mr. J. L. Clark, on Cherry Street. Beside having a large and beautiful assortment of all sorts of goods usually found in such, Mr. J. is a skilled workman in repairing. That, the people of our beautiful city begin to know the fact that there is such an extensive assortment of wares in his line to choose from that there is no necessity of their going to New York for the same, was attested during the holidays, when Mr. Clark's receipts exceeded by far any previous season, by a long shot. He is also agent for the celebrated Diamond spectacles.

THE Plainfield Congress promises to be a grand success. Among the distinguished speakers who are sure to favor us with their presence are the Rev. Dr. John Hall and the Rev. Dr. Deems, of New York, the Rev. Dr. Duryea, of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Newton, of Philadelphia, Rev. G. D. Pelts, Ralph Wells, Esq., and many others. There will be sessions morning all day. A collation as six o'clock for delegates, (see advertisement for gates?) and lectures in the evening. The following are the themes of the evening lectures: Monday, Dr. Deems, "The Bible and Personal Character;" Tuesday, Dr. Hall, "The Bible and Modern Doubt;" Wednesday, lecturer not announced; theme, "The Bible and Intellectual Power;" Thursday, Dr. Duryea, "The Bible and Natural Science;" Friday, Dr. Hatfield, "The Bible and the Social Problems."

COMPANY G. (Fall Kenny Guards) of the Third Regiment, Elizabeth, N. J., were the complaints of a handsome silk flag from Col. Geo. Miller, mine host of the Sheridan House, of this above mentioned city, on Fifth Street, near Broad. The flag was presented to Col. John G. Ross and received by Capt. DeHart. The occasion was made one of parade, music and enjoyment generally. It is to be hoped that Co. G. has the honor of being the command selected to represent New Jersey, as honor which is a proud one. The flag is a beauty, and all who see it declare that a more handsome present could not be made. The colors of the Centennial Legion," composed of one Company of militia from each of the original thirteen States will be a feature during the Centennial exercises in Philadelphia the coming summer. Co. G. has the honor of being the command selected to represent New Jersey, an honor which is a proud one. The flag is a beauty, and all who see it declare that a more handsome present could not be made. The colors of the soldiers of the 3d Regiment, especially Co. C.

THE first snow of the season, to make sleighing, fell on Thursday night, to a depth of about *ten inches*. *Friday* and *Saturday* our streets presented a lively appearance, every one who could procure a horse and sleigh were out. The smooth condition of the snow-covered streets attracted hundreds of pleasure seekers. The sense of some of the fine trials of speed between owners of fast nags, while the side-walks were lined with spectators. There were many stylish and handsome turnouts on the road, and we are told by this slight chance to display their favorite blooded stock. We hear of complaints being made, however, against too fast driving on Park Avenue on Sunday, by the same attending numbers there to witness the little bouts of speed between rival horses. This is wrong. No racing should be allowed inside the city limits on Sunday. We do not think that the practice will be persisted in should another occasion offer, as all lovers of sport will be aware that the Sabbath should be respected.

Personal.

Thanks to Hon. Jamie S. Borgen for a copy of the "Report of the Adjutant General of the State of N. J. for the year ending Oct. 30, 1875."

Hon. Wm. H. Gill, and County Collector Sheridan, of Elizabeth, were in this city on Tuesday last, but left for home without any money as they would like to have done.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

On Friday last Messrs. Wilson & Simpson had a force of men engaged in flooding the frozen surface of their ice pond in Washington Avenue, to the depth of ten inches. The two of snow lay during the night. Their expectations were realized, the pond showing a thickness of ice the next morning, it having increased two and a half inches. The subsequent cold weather, however, has again made their efforts to procure ice, in vain.

Messrs. Coddington Bros. were last week procuring ice from the pond opposite Dunler's Hotel, some three inches in thickness.

A. Berry's residence on Somerset Street presented a decidedly lighted appearance, since the next portico has been added to the front of the same.

Mr. Lewis Boice has purchased the vacant building lot next to Wood's Bakery, on Somerset Street, 42 feet frontage, and we may shortly expect to see a handsome new building being erected thereon.

Mr. A. Cuthbertson is surveying for a new road to extend from Somerset Street to the "Rock," said exists to run along the face of the mountain.

We one day last week passed over that portion of the new mountain avenue, Johnston Drive, which has been graded, in company with the surveyor and members of the Telford Pavement Company. The road is graded from Front Street to Grant Street, and passes within about 150 feet of the "Spring" at that point. The ascent is easy and the view to be obtained *from different points of the* surrounding country, magnificent. Mr. Cuthbertson is deserving of much praise for the performance of his part of the work in surveying the same, and the company in charge of the work is to be congratulated on the diversity of the undergrowth of some portions of the route.

At the sale of real estate of Adam C. Mag, Jacob, Israel C. Coon, executor, in North Plainfield, Elizabeth, N. J., were the highest bidders at the sale. No. 6, Horton Street, lot No. 1, on which was a dwelling, for $1,200, and lot No. 2 for $600. Lot No. 3 was purchased by W. S. Chase for $1,200.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3 will hold their annual ball at Smith's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th.

"Every Inch a King" is the title of a new publication from the pen of C. E. G., written in the interests and under the auspices of the Republican party. It is a campaign document, and is handsomely illustrated in the lives of David and Solomon. The book (in the estimation of the Republican party) is a model of perfection, and is to be issued in time for the campaign of 1876. It is a very pleasing and attractive narrative and furnishes a great deal of valuable and useful information, which shows diligent search and perseverance on the part of the writer. The author and his friends are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking and the publication of the book, taken among us.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, Thursday evening, 10th inst. Rev. Dean Robbins will address the meeting, and choice selections of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. Exercises begins at 7:30 o'clock.

To Ministers, Sunday School Teachers, &c.

We desire to remember friends a fair notice of or to any matters pertaining to Sunday Schools and Churches. Will those connected with our institutions of that description have, furnish us with items concerning the welfare of the same? We will cheerfully give them publication.

Sheriff's Office.

Workmen have commenced to make the necessary alterations in the old Grand Jury room, in the Court House, in Somerset, so as to adapt it to the needs of the Sheriff. When the rooms are completed, they will supply a long felt want, and enable those having business with the Sheriff to transact it in a more convenient way.

To Old Folk's.

Our citizens are to be furnished a rare treat Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d, the occasion being a Grand Old Folk's Concert, in the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Eastward ideas have been engaged who will be arrayed in the costume of ye olden time. We invite attention to the advertisement of another column. Secure your seats in advance.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John Hoffman, an estimable young man, a well known resident of Westfield died suddenly of Diptheria on Saturday last, after a short illness of three days. His funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended. Deceased was a member of good standing in Westfield Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F., and his remains were interred under the auspices of that Lodge, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., assisting. D. D. G. M. S. Alphonso Smith, of the latter Lodge, acted as Marshall for the occasion. The brethren preceded to the house in a body, and went from thence to the Church, thence to the place of interment. The floral offerings were very impressive, was preached by Rev. Mr. McKelvey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

"PROCEEDINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL."

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, 1876.

Council met in regular meeting.

President, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of special meeting read and approved.

Mr. French presented petition of Mr. Pollard for permission to place a shed from awning in front of his building on Front Street. On motion referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A communication was received from J. H. Ackerman, Newark, N. J., relative to case of Bebe & Tallmadge vs. the city; Finkenbill, in matter of the widening of Cherry Street. A motion was made that it be referred to the Com. on R. R's. Lost. On motion that it be referred to Com. on Sts., was carried.

A communication from Chamberlain Wm. McD. Coriell in relation to monies overpaid on some napthe for street lamps made to N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co., and return of the amount to Mr. O. and that it be paid to the Treasurer ($16) was received, and on motion placed on file.

Mr. French presented the following claims: M. E. Long, medical services on poor, $12 75

Philip Brown, paid out for poor,	3 50
Frank Muldoon, " " "	12 25
Michael McNierny, " "	5 00
Rockfellow & Co., groceries for poor,	28 50
Jason M. " "	43 25
John Stewart, house rent for "	17 00
David Hand, board for "	62 50
L. M. Boozy, " "	3 00
F. Muldoon, " "	10 00
Wm. H. Voorhees, medicines "	3 00
Codrington, McNabb & Co., coal "	19 87
—Blanchard, board for "	3 00
Joseph Cutter, groceries for "	20 00
Rowe & Thickston, coal & wood "	10 00
Leader Herald, printing "	5 00

On motion the above claims were referred to the Com. on Alms.

Mr. Voorhees presented the following police claims for month of January:

Philip Brown, regular pay, &c.,	$55 50
Jas. F. O. Smith, " " "	41 25
Geo. Eaton, special duty,	3 50
J. E. Clark, regular and special duty,	43 87
Jas. Cooper, " " "	43 87
M. Conway, special duty,	3 50

On motion the above claims were referred to the Com. on Claims.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following appointments for regular and special police:

For Capt. of Police—Philip Brown.

Regular Police—John H. Clark, William Madden, Michael Conway.

Special Police—Alex. Marsh, G. W. Grant, Jas. Harding, Henry Van Nostrand, Stephen Hyer, Peter Hoagland, Edward Vanderveer, Peter Bisbort, John Wilson, George Baker, Martin Stanton, Saml. P. Randolph, Isaac D. Tingley, Patrick Waters, Henry M. Bier, (colrd.)

On motion of Mr. Hunter that the above appointments be made by the Mayor be laid upon the table, was carried.

Mr. Smith, chairman Select Com. appointed at special meeting of Council, Jan. 3, 1876, to be presented to the legislature in relation to New St. sewer, in conjunction with Corporation Counsel, reported that they had attended to the matter and had drawn up a petitive thereto from the Hon. Cortlandt Parker, but stated that it had not been received, and would therefore report progress.

Mr. Harris presented report of Capt. of Police for month of January. The number of streets made were 15; number of tramps received at station house, 1,067, an average of about 32 per day. Report received, and on motion placed on file.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Printing and Stationery, reported that the Clerk of the Board had procured and been printed and distributed to the members, also the printing and distribution of 1,500 circulars of an appeal to the citizens of Plainfield, for the purpose of the raising of an extra, $5,000, and the printing of 5,000 tickets, 1,500 "money" and 1,500 "no money," and stationery for the use of the Assessors of Council. On motion report received and placed on file.

Mr. Mulford, from Com. on R. R's, reported progress in case of Mr. S. Bradshaw, of the opening of Chestnut Street.

The And. Com. reported the following claims correct, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the same:

Jas. Y. Hall, $1 75;	J. B. Clark, $43 67; S. Hooper, $44 07;
M. Conway, $47 25; George Gregg, $6 00.	

Mr. Thos. presented a preamble and res in relation to the report of the Com'ee appointed by Council Dec. 14, 1875, relative to making an equitable assessment on grade of Central Ave. between 2d and 3d Sts., and 3d St. between Central Ave. and New St., and that the latter be not made a part of the grade, and failed to qualify, and suggested that Messrs. J. J. Merrill, Jr., Wm. Hall and Wm. Hetfield be appointed to make the assessment. Adopted.

Preamble and resolutions of the grade of the above Ave. and Sts.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the above was laid on the table.

Mr. Hunter moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Thursday evening next, Feb. 10, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

BUSINESS LOCALS AND OTHER NEWS.

Too thin—the ice.

Have you tried that 75 cent Formosa Black Tea at Demarest's?

After oysters and pull-backs, what?

Our enterprising neighbor, Dr. Thrower, is offering his place of residence on Second street and choice house, 4 Cherry St., near Front, for sale, together with his entire stock of furniture at low figures. Mark's rubber boots, $2.75; men's rubber shoes, 75c.; women's rubber shoes, 50c. Call and see for yourself. When once started, the Doctor means business.

Easter falls on the 16th of April this year.

At Demarest's, 5th Edge Butter received this day.

The first snow storm of the season has come. The bad ones will be along some time in July.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of sorrel mare for sale. She is a fine animal and worth the attention of buyers.

They fine a Delaware man for greasing his wagon. One reason why they do so is because he steals the grease and does the work on Sunday.

That 75 cent Formosa Black Tea at Demarest's is pronounced superior to any that is sold for a dollar elsewhere.

Let young men reflect that the pressure of freezing water is 8,340 pounds to the square inch before they put ice in their lemonade.

There is a brilliant future for the boy who when told to run and get a pail of water for the house, rushes to his mother and asks for the peppermint, and rolls on the floor and groans, and says he has the cramps.

A bread of sugar without milk has been discovered in Africa, and the benighted savages have no idea of oyster cans and clamoring views down the street.

At Demarest's, new Prunes at Seven cents per pound.

It shrews us to learn that counterfeit $7,500 bank bills are in circulation. Our patrons must excuse us if we scan every note of that denomination that comes to hand with suspicion.

DUCKWORTH, on Somerset St., is prepared to sell all kinds of fresh fish the market now affords, at reasonable rates. Also green vegetables in their season. Regular depôt for clams, oysters, lobsters, &c. He stand to pass to customers at front street.

You can stop a clock at any moment, but you cannot stop a watch. So it is with the talk of men and women: Man is a great, ugly, unconscionable machine, and you can stop him at pleasure.

Woman is a beautiful, fragile, jeweled thing, but she will run until she stops herself.

Did you ever? Demarest has reduced the price of those delicious Fresh Prunes to Seven cents a pound.

STATE NEWS.

Congressman Ross is on the Democratic Congressional Committee.

A child-three years old was killed a few nights since at Union Hill by falling out of bed.

Two burglars supposed to belong to the Mosher gang, have been sent to State Prison from Monmouth county.

All the Southern on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad have been reduced to four hours a day.

Numerous petitions from New Jersey for the repeal of the stamp on safety matches were presented in Congress on day last week.

Fire Warden Wm. Ellis, of Newark, has resigned to Elizabeth, which was given away to the State without authority, has been returned, causing general satisfaction.

The State Board of Education held a meeting last week and re-elected Mr. Ellis A. Apgar State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The appointment is a good one, and will meet the approval of the friends of education throughout the State. His qualifications for the position are undoubted, and he has given to the office earnest thought and zealous work for the promotion of the educational interest of the State.

The Elizabeth *Herald* says that on Sunday last evidence was discovered by the Warden of the County Jail, of a plan whereby certain of the prisoners in the jail intended to effect their escape. Wire saws were found secreted in bedding, which might yet have proved efficient but for their timely discovery. One of them had in his possession a jackknife, and with this knife, the blade of which was broken. With this he had succeeded in removing the iron bands from the bedstead in his cell, which he ground to a point, and had other articles which so as to answer roughly the purpose of saws. The iron leg of a bed in one of the cells was removed. This was probably intended to be used in a weapon against the officers, in case an effort should attempt to stop them in their attempt to escape. The wooden staves of the bucket, after the iron bands were removed, were cut into wedges, apparently for use in forcing the doors of the cells. Fortunately the plot was discovered before any attempt at escape was made. The implements were taken from the prisoners, and the latter placed under strict surveillance.

The Cedar Rises of New Jersey.

Among the strange peculiarities of Cape May are the "cedar swamps"—swamps of dark misty shuff in which are buried immense trees of the white cedar, buried to a depth varying from ten to forty feet. Sometimes one tree lies on another, and there is abundant evidence that they are the growth of different successive forests. Indeed, in these very swamps, forests of the present day are springing up, and the silicon becomes very abundant at their work.—An iron rod is thrust into the soft mud, over which often the water lies. In striking a buried tree the instrument will be arrested immediately, at least apparently, but which is to rest and and how thick it is. He then measures the rod and so finds the depth. He then determines at once whether it is worth the labor of felling, that is, the workmen will feel unerringly whether the tree be a *standing* or a *lying* one. If a lying one, he passes on, because it was dowsed when standing. If a windfall, the tree fell while sound, and has been preserved ever since by the antiseptic properties of the peat around it. If a standing one, it has been killed by fire and then buried. The soft earth is then removed. This makes a pit in the swamp. Into this the water soon flows and fills it up. This is rather an advantage. The saw is now introduced, and at regular intervals a cut is made through the tree, when the log floats to the surface. It is evident that the log of a recent tree will be more valuable than that of a ancient tree, which is often found to have become water-logged. Trees in this way are sometimes obtained which will yield 10,000 shingles, worth $20 per thousand; and one tree will yield $200. The age of such a tree, as the annular rings have been counted, is 1,000 years. Trees have been found 2,000 years old, and even 3,000 years old. Some of the trees are found to be of the red cedar, and even a third, while living trees may still be growing near at hand. It is evident, indeed, that New Jersey has experienced what the geologists call "successive growths" of forests, each one of which produces its forest, and then perishes or forever from the face of the earth, to be succeeded by another. Such successive growths have been found out of a modern sea. The forest cedar and chestnut found in natural beds, just as they died in the ocean, but now by pushing many feet higher than the adjacent ocean beds, while buried trees exist at depths lower than the beds of living mollusks.—*Wentworth Dan.*

For the Constitutionalist.

Messrs. Editors:

The Relief Committee of the Y. M. C. A. stands in the urgent need of funds in connection with the work of charity which, but for prompt aid will be suspended. Will you please call the attention of the winter months and with distress, to the pressing needs of the poor of our city, who in good years have so freely responded to the appeals of the needy, will you please call upon them for assistance, and the committee will be forthcoming.

Mr. Wm. Hall, Messrs. Hetfield, Dillon and Ford and Lindsley in bringing our appeal before the community.

Contributions will be received by Mr. G. W. McClellan, Treas., or by Mr. R. A. Newman, Treas. of the Relief Committee.

Respectfully,

J. F. HANSELL,	
B. Sr. J. McCRACKEN,	
J. W. JACKSON,	Com.

Feb. 7, 1876.

Plainfield Public School.

Roll of Honor—Month of January.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.

M. Lafayette Anglemoyer,	Lizzie W. Thompson,
Frank H. Dorr,	Charles F. Brown,
	Stanley P. Brown.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Ida Anglemoyer,	Annie V. Townsend,
Charles E. Daniels,	Ella J. Dudley,
Charles C. Dennis,	Ella J. Gaskill,
Lizzie E. Johnson,	Annie E. Johnson,
Mary E. Marker,	Mary E. Marker,
Mary H. Mather,	Charles Mather,
Jennie Parker,	Jennie Parker,
E. Lizzie Randolph,	Lizzie Randolph,
	Wallace B. Vail.

THIRD CLASS.

Lilla L. Brocker,	Clara D. Dunn,
Lizzie B. Emmons,	George Gilbert,
Lizzie Hetfield,	Lizzie Hetfield,
Lizzie Hetfield,	Lizzie Hetfield,
Lizzie Hetfield,	Lizzie Hetfield

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FIRSTFRUITS AND THE LATTER RAINING.

Two of our rustic shepherds met by chance not long ago. Brother Nickerson followed the primitive practice of immersing all who presented themselves for admission into the fold of his charge. Brother Harvell was a Methodist, who believed that sprinkling or pouring the water on the head of the convert would answer the demands of the sacred Scriptures. Brother Harvell had conducted a successful revival, many adults had been changed into the image of little babes, and sought connection with the household of faith, over which Brother Harvell presided. But they wanted to be "baptized by 'mersion in the good ole way." Now, Brother Harvell didn't believe in necessary, and, furthermore, he didn't like to take a cold bath himself. He thought the matter over, and at last hit upon an idea which he believed would work to a charm. He would get "Brother Nickerson, de Baptist dipper, to plunge dem contrary niggers."

And so the rustic shepherds met. It was an interesting meeting, which Brother Harvell extended to his Baptist brother. "I am so glad, Brother Nickerson, dat I'se de happiness to meet you in de fath ob de Lord," was Brother Harvell's salutation. "An' I'se sorry for you, my good brother, of de depths of my profound reciprocation of that sentiment which you so flutingly expresses towards my humble self."

"De Lord hab done glorious things for our Zion at Wesley Chapel."

"I'se glad to hear dat, if dey glorious things for our Zion at Wesley Chapel."

"Ah, Brudder, for shore dey hab dat. Every one of dem wants to be dipped under de water, and de smile perceives 'nestly."

"You don't say dat?"

"Sartingly, dat's what's been bodderin' me. Dey are so stubborn 'bout dat, as you know. I doesn't believe dat is 'sential to de carrying out ob de Scriptorial plan."

"But I does, you know, Brudder Harvell."

"Well, we'll not hab a conflict 'bout dat. De you know, I'se ossermously glad to see you. I'se been thinkin' as may be seein' my convarts wants to be dipped dat may be you would object to persuming' dat holy service for me, seein' I's in a sorter low state of health, an' de water is purty cold. Can I 'pend on you?"

"Sartingly, but I dosens it proper to say dat among baptism is de dash into de church, if I baptises dem dey will den be members ob my church. Dat's true for a sartainty."

"Oh, you totally misconprehends my desishs. I want you to baptize dem for me into my Church."

"Well, I think I do misconprehend you. Is dat case I must say dat I'm not takin' in makin' dese days." Good mornin', Brudder Harvell."—*St. Louis Republican.*

"The boy at the head of the class will state what were the dark ages of the world?" Boy hesitates. "Next, Master Biggs, can you tell me what the dark ages were?" "I guess they were the ages before spectacles were invented."—"Go to your seats."

A man in England has taken out a patent for paper bed blankets. A person ought to feel comfortable under a quilt of *Congressional Globe*, with a spread of patent office reports, and an extra thickness of statistics across the feet.—*Bridgeport Standard.*

We didn't see anybody on New Year's that we could conscientiously call drunk; but we observed one fellow who had his shadow backed up against an alley gate holding it down with his finger shoved through a knot hole and talking it to death with uncompromising gravity.—*Easton Free Press.*

THE WEEKLY SUN.

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Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the Centennial year. It is also the year in which an Opposition House of Representatives, for the first time in twenty-five years, will assemble at Washington, and the year of the Presidential election. Every one of these events will be fully and freely reported and expounded in The Sun.

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The Presidential election will be the most important political struggle which has taken place since Grant's administration has united most of power and property in the hands of the few. The candidate of the party of Reform, and, as such, the candidate of the people, will be supported by The Sun. The Democratic party has declared that the Presidential candidate must be taken from the ranks of the Democracy, and The Sun will support no man who is not a Democrat.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a point in the middle of a new street laid out by the said Patrick McDonald, by deed recorded in Union County Clerk's Office, in book 302, of Deeds, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the middle of said street with the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, and running thence (1) along the middle of the said street south fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east eighty-eight and one-half (88½) feet to a point in the middle of said street; thence (2) still along the middle of said street south fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east eighty-eight and one-half (88½) feet to a point in the middle of said street; thence (3) still along the middle of said street south fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east eighty-eight and one-half (88½) feet to a point in the middle of said street; thence (4) still along the middle of said street south fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east eighty-eight and one-half (88½) feet to a point in the middle of said street; 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7 inches	7	9	12	20	35	60	90
8 inches	8	10	14	25	40	70	100
9 inches	9	12	16	30	45	80	120
10 inches	10	14	18	35	50	90	140
11 inches	11	15	20	40	60	100	160
12 inches	12	16	22	45	70	120	180
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Bank open Daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and Thursday Evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.
ELSON KEMBLE, President.
Thos. E. Test, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1876. sept15y1

Annual Statement
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
For the Year ending June 1st, 1875.
Total Amount due Depositors, [illegible] $[illegible]
Interest [illegible]
$[illegible]

ASSETS.
Bonds and Mortgages, [illegible]
Demand Loans, $5,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 10,000 00
U. S. Bonds, 15,000 00
Cash on hand, 1,000 00
Cash in Bank, 1,000 00
Plainfield Fire Department Bonds, 1,000 00
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Plainfield Fire Department Bonds, 1,000 00
New Brunswick Gas Bonds, 1,000 00
Plainfield Water Bonds, 1,000 00
Plainfield Water Bonds, 1,000 00
Pictures Account, 1,000 00
Furniture Account, 1,000 00
Cash on hand, 80 00
Balance due Depositors Jan. 1st, 1874, $[illegible]
Balance due Depositors Jan. 1st, 1875, [illegible]
Gain for the year 1875, $[illegible]
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
County of Union, }
I, ELSE K. POPE, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, New Jersey, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELSE K. POPE, Treas.
Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, New Jersey, January 1st, 1876.
JOHN W. HUNTON,
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PORTRY.

MORTYS.

I lie in cemetery trenches,
With a wealth of grasses above me,
And sweet flowers bloom and wave
And mingle their balm with the breeze
Of fresh leaves everywhere.
And I would not have it otherwise,
If I could choose,
For they come in silence,
And they may be alone.

A prayer in an hour of pain,
Rapid in its outbursting,
Thoughtful in its fervor,
Is heard by the heavy tissue
Of the ear that is not a part of me.
And that is all above,
Where the feet of Nature has entered,
The world is wide—these things are small,
They may be nothing, but they are All.

A look—and it enters a tale
Which looks alone does tell—
What a glance will do to happy pain,
And that caught by the eye alone,
A touch, which seems to speak
Treasures unknown to all else,
And the letter-sweet first touch—
Ones are never forgot.
They would be wide—these things are small,
They may be nothing, but they are All.

A sense of an earnest will
To help the lovely dream,
And a terrible heart-thrill
If you have no power of giving!
An arm or aid at the need,
A priority hand to the threatened,
A silent quarrel, in short,
But whose echo is curious.
The world is wide—these things are small,
They may be nothing, but they are All.

The moment we think we have counted
The last of the added up,
Lo! another and another appears,
And the sum of the calculation
Is the sum of the calculator.
The moment we grasp at the clew,
Lo! another and another appears,
The world is wide—these things are small,
If they be nothing, what is there at all?

ELSE K. POPE.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A QUIET NIGHT AT HARRISON'S LANDING.

Oh, but it was hot! The sun-burned old pioneers of the Fifth Cavalry found none to say him nay when he gave vent to his feelings thus:

"Tell you what it is, pard, I don't blieve Purgatory's six inches under the dust we plan Harrison's Landing."

A bright starlight night of the dog-days of 1862 had followed a day of more than usual to rideness. All the air was still: all the army of 120,000 men that lay within a few miles of the James was panting for a breath of air; the horses and mules were too much exhausted to whinney or howl. Nothing seemed to have life, but a stampede of the little three-cornered flies, which every man that ever went up and down the Peninsula with McClellan recollects with a compound impression that even its distinct fury. They pervaded everything, from the ears of the horses to the prayers of the chaplain, and looked upon the blank cartridges flashed among a handful of them as a luxury.

All was quiet on the James.

On this particular night it was my good fortune to be in charge of the transportation of the Fifth Corps, Fourth Army Corps, and my train close down at the Landing, a short distance back of the Chief Quartermaster's Depot, and a quarter of a mile from the Sanitary Commission's great commissary wharf at the Harrison House, with the contraband camp and the Fifth U. S. Cavalry (Gen. Thomas' old command) between the crescent and the Landing. This tent was a large Sibley with the seam at the back ripped and propped open with a stick, forming a doorway about wide enough for the Jamaica river and the immense navy of all kinds of craft and no craft that rode at anchor upon its placid bosom.

I had visitors that night. Mr. Treat, a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*; Lieut. Brown, of the Fifth Cavalry, whom we fate by his own band in New York in civil life, and a public mind; Lieut. Rogers, of the Sixty-first Pennsylvania and the singlets of Mozart's regiment from New York, who had come down to the landing and got belated. We had spent a pleasant evening with many a queer jest and reminiscence, interspersed with a due regard to counteracting the bad effects of the water in the canteens. Truth compels me to state that a good many of the veterans of Harrison's Landing couldn't tell you to-day whether there was any water there at all or not. Such is the force of habit as opposed to the powers of memory and "bim bead commissary."

My friends were fairly disposed in their bunks, and I sat on the edge of mine, drowsily paying my attention between an admonition from the worthy chaplain and a refractory spur-buckle which threatened to shatter my self-possession, when, suddenly, there came over the silence—opposed as a heavy "bosom."

I glanced out at the window, saw a long streak of light, and observed—

"Hello! there's a rocket. Wonder what old Wills is up too to-night."

"What's-on-is-long, o-blong-i?"

"Hello! the devil! Where's my hoss?" shouted the chaplain, and that was the last of him.

"Dismount!"

"Strike a light somebody."

"If you show a light here I'll blow your brains out!"

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"Well, this is interesting, ain't it?"

"Yes," said Brown. "Let me see: I can recollect they're shelling us from the other side, ain't they?"

That's about the size of it, and I've five hundred thousand rounds of ammunition standing in those canal boats covered over yonder."

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"Where do you want to go?"

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"If a man makes up his mind that he won't dodge," suggested Eckert, "I think if he has even an average lot of courage he won't be hit."

"Under such circumstances as the present," I remarked, sententiously, "a man's moral courage, his sense of preparation, and all that sort of thing, just knocs, will prevent him from committing such a palpable absurdity."

Says Baldwin, "that's my view of the matter, exactly. Now—"

All hands—"Good heavens!"

I raised upon my elbow just in time to hear Baldwin remark to Albertson, as they crawled out from under the wagon—

"What was a devil of a close shave, wasn't it?"

"Yes; what d'ye s'pose it was?"

"Round shot, from the wheels of it."

Treat lay flat on his stomach, and inquired "I say, Dark, have you any sense of preparation against this sort of thing, you know?"

"Not a cussed sense."

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"If a man makes up his mind that he won't dodge," suggested Eckert, "I think if he has even an average lot of courage he won't be hit."

"Under such circumstances as the present," I remarked, sententiously, "a man's moral courage, his sense of preparation, and all that sort of thing, just knocs, will prevent him from committing such a palpable absurdity."

Says Baldwin, "that's my view of the matter, exactly. Now—"

All hands—"Good heavens!"

I raised upon my elbow just in time to hear Baldwin remark to Albertson, as they crawled out from under the wagon—

"What was a devil of a close shave, wasn't it?"

"Yes; what d'ye s'pose it was?"

"Round shot, from the wheels of it."

Treat lay flat on his stomach, and inquired "I say, Dark, have you any sense of preparation against this sort of thing, you know?"

"Not a cussed sense."

The few incidents we have noted are not a fair hits to the happenings of that eventful night.

Among the quartermasters and commissaries who had their headquarters down at the Landing, for the sake of the sea breeze off the James, was Major [illegible], Fourth Army Corps, and my train close down at the Landing, a short distance back of the Chief Quartermaster's Depot, and a quarter of a mile from the Sanitary Commission's great commissary wharf at the Harrison House, with the contraband camp and the Fifth U. S. Cavalry (Gen. Thomas' old command) between the crescent and the Landing. This tent was a large Sibley with the seam at the back ripped and propped open with a stick, forming a doorway about wide enough for the Jamaica river and the immense navy of all kinds of craft and no craft that rode at anchor upon its placid bosom.

I had visitors that night. Mr. Treat, a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*; Lieut. Brown, of the Fifth Cavalry, whom we fate by his own band in New York in civil life, and a public mind; Lieut. Rogers, of the Sixty-first Pennsylvania and the singlets of Mozart's regiment from New York, who had come down to the landing and got belated. We had spent a pleasant evening with many a queer jest and reminiscence, interspersed with a due regard to counteracting the bad effects of the water in the canteens. Truth compels me to state that a good many of the veterans of Harrison's Landing couldn't tell you to-day whether there was any water there at all or not. Such is the force of habit as opposed to the powers of memory and "bim bead commissary."

My friends were fairly disposed in their bunks, and I sat on the edge of mine, drowsily paying my attention between an admonition from the worthy chaplain and a refractory spur-buckle which threatened to shatter my self-possession, when, suddenly, there came over the silence—opposed as a heavy "boom."

I glanced out at the window, saw a long streak of light, and observed—

"Hello! there's a rocket. Wonder what old Wills is up too to-night."

"What-o-on-long, o-blong-i?"

"Hello! the devil! Where's my hoss?" shouted the chaplain, and that was the last of him.

"Dismount!"

"Strike a light somebody."

"If you show a light here I'll blow your brains out!"

Just then a round shot came along and struck the top of the tent, knocked it down in a heap, from under which those crawled who were not already out.

"Well, this is interesting, ain't it?"

"Yes," said Brown. "Let me see: I can recollect they're shelling us from the other side, ain't they?"

"That's about the size of it, and I've five hundred thousand rounds of ammunition standing in those canal boats covered over yonder."

"That's good," remarked Rogers. "If I shall take care of your wagons. You'll have hell on the hearth,' as the little boy said when he blew himself up with the powder-horn."

"Let's send to the rear for help."

Ballo! they're moving down the river. See that bloody red-hot and big go for Cap Elliot's tent."

After hearing our vicinity with about half a dozen shots none of which did serious damage, the rebel battaries changed position and opened on the contraband camp and Commissary Department stock of another bearing. The first shot that struck near the contraband started such a pandemonium as no person can describe. In a moment they spread themselves in the most horrible confusion, some running under the wagons, under the tents, tangled in the tent lines—they were everywhere—shouting, screaming, and yelling at the top of their voices. They struggled, and pushed, and prayed.

Brown stuck out his foot and ripped up one of the first contrabands who came down the line by tag, and for a full minute I thought he would say a word. "What ails you, you darkie drowned?" yelled Brown in his ear.

"Oh, sah! de Lord Mass; The Sons gone to glory!"

"Are you hurt?"

"No, I isn't hurt, but it is so sad I is. Oh! I wish I was dead, I wish I was dead!"

"Where do you want to go?"

"Don't know! don't know!"

"What's happened down there?"

"Missus, missus, she's dead, sah!"

"Are you not a-dead-i?"

"Shut up, Rogers, and don't be a fool. Is she cut one o' dem di—n rotten pole from long Jim that knocks de head smack off o' one hoss, and spatters bits all round? Because go," I'll be feelin away with a pail and a mort, one lot in the surrounding gloom.

At this time somebody had got a wagon down to the wharf and started it off, while the Sibley tent and Rodman's on the gunboats in between waited up, and until their notice that the fight on the other side of the river was last night of, and hauled off about its business after having studied us for about half an hour.

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MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association, will be held in the room of Plainfield Engine Company No. 2, Front street, opposite Madison Avenue, on *Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d, at 2 o'clock, P. M.*

The general attendance of members is requested.

NATHAN HARPER, Pres't.
T. J. GILLEN, Rec. Sec.

MILLIONS OF SILVER.

An additional rush is to be instructed in the sub-treasury in New York to make room for the silver coinage so fast accumulating in all parts of the country The amount reported in New York is three million and five hundred thousand dollars; Boston, four million dollars; St. Louis, seven hundred thousand dollars; Philadelphia, five hundred thousand dollars; Baltimore, four hundred thousand dollars; San Francisco, three hundred thousand dollars, with over three million dollars at the Mints, and one million dollars at Cincinnati, Chicago, Charleston and New Orleans. In round numbers there is on hand fourteen million dollars in subsidiary coins. The Secretary of the Treasury is now maturing the plan for the speedy redemption of fractional currency, the amount of which outstanding is fifty million dollars. On the supposition that fully fourteen million dollars has been lost or destroyed and can never be presented for redemption, it is assumed that the substitution of thirty-six million dollars in silver will be twelve million dollars in excess of the actual demand for small change, so that the Treasury will be protected against hoarding or withholding silver from circulation, and the public have all they want of the subsidiary coins. As fast as the sub-treasurer gets it out in redemption of fractional currency, the latter will be destroyed.

Several weeks ago Treasurer New gave notice that parties forwarding good currency for redemption would have the cost of handling and printing such good notes deducted from the amount remitted. This result has been that banks and others forwarding notes for redemption have sent only such as the law contemplates may be received at Government expense, and the work in the redemption division is so far reduced that Saturday last, twenty-five employees were furloughed, and others will follow in a few days. The course of the Treasurer, it is said, will save the Government annually a large amount of money.

The following law having passed the Legislature and received the signature of the Governor, all municipal and other bodies affected by the provisions will do well to study it:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any of the officers freeholders, or any township committee, or any board of aldermen or common councilmen, or any board of education, or any board of commissioners of any township, township, city, town or borough, in this State, or any committee or member of any such board or commission, shall do any act, vote or vote for the disbursement of public moneys, in excess of the appropriation respectively to any such board or commission, or shall incur obligations in excess of the appropriation and limit of expenditure provided by law for the purposes respectively of any such board or committee the members thereof, and each member thereof, thus disbursing, ordering or voting for the disbursement and expenditure of the moneys, or incurring obligations in excess of the amount appropriated and limit of expenditure as aforesaid, upon conviction, shall be fined by law, shall be severally deemed guilty of misfeasance in office, and on being thereof convicted shall be punished by fine and ordering one from and dollars or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding three years or both at the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

THE FIVE COUNTY ACT.

The following is the copy of the bill now before the Legislature, which proposes to make the provisions of the Five County Act apply to the whole State:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That full taxes hereafter to be assessed in this State, for State, county, township and city purposes, over and above the amount to be raised by a poll tax, shall be assessed and raised by each person upon all real estate and personal property not already exempt by law, except mortgages upon property real or personal within this State, by valuing the same according to its true value, as shall be necessary to make the amount required for such taxes, and not otherwise; and all real or personal estate shall be assessed in the townships, cities and wards where found, without any deduction for mortgages thereupon, and all mortgages upon real estate or personal property situate and being within this said State, shall be and hereby are exempted from taxation, whether such mortgages are held by any person, corporation or association.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

The Government has vested its case against Babcock, promising, however, to introduce evidence which will touch the *dependence* of Dan. 3 and 5, '74, from the doorstep to the interior of the White House.

James Hood, the Paterson City Assessor, who jumped his bail after being arrested for making false assessments, was arrested in Richmond on Tuesday last.

R. D. Winslow, the Boston forger, was arrested in London on Tuesday last.

The United States Senate on Tuesday last passed the Pension Appropriation bill, which appropriates $29,490,000.

The Spanish Government has purchased six Krupp guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition for them to be sent to Cuba.

The Paterson Aldermen have removed Chief of Police Rice for drunkenness and visiting disreputable houses.

The Senate on Friday last, by a vote of 41 to 15, passed the House bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday last appropriated $315,000 for the repairs, arming and improving the harbor defenses of the United States.

Remonstrances are being circulated and extensively signed in Burlington County against the passage of the Five County Act now before the Legislature.

The Pope has granted dispensation for the celebration of the marriage of a Protestant lady and an officer of the Catholic Church, thus breaking a rule before kept by him.

Robertson, the murderer of Sara Alexander, was on Saturday last convicted of murder in the 1st degree, in the Brooklyn courts, and sentenced to be hanged March 24th.

The Scottish Ride Club has decided not to accept Sir Henry Halford's proposal for sending a combined British team to Philadelphia, but will send a team of its own.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the distinguished statesman and jurist, was found dead on Thursday evening last at 615 is the grounds surrounding the Executive Mansion at Annapolis. Mr. Johnson was the guest of Gov. Carroll, and dined with other gentlemen at the Executive Mansion. He was found dead in the yard by a servant.

Rev. John S. Glendenning, late of the Prospect Avenue Church, Jersey City Heights, but now of Henry, Ill., was married to Miss Mary Brown Thursday night last. Rev. Mr. Fisher, of the Jersey City Second Presbyterian Church, who acted as Glendenning's counsel during his trial before the Presbytery in Jersey City, performed the ceremony.

An unfortunate lunatic, who died in Prestwitch Asylum a short time back, seems to have lived neither wisely nor well. A post mortem examination led to the discovery of no fewer than 1,761 articles in his inside, viz: 1,699 shoemaker's sparables, 6 four-inch cut nails, 19 three-inch, 8 two-and-a-quarter-inch, 18 two-inch, 40 half-inch, 7 three-eighth-inch cut nails, 30 tacks, 5 brass nails, 6 brass buttons, 20 pieces of buckles, 1 pin, 14 pieces of glass, 10 small pebbles, 3 pieces of string, 3-inch piece of leather, 1 wooden plug of lead, 1 American pegging awl—weighing in all 11 pounds, 10 ounces—*Ex.*

The great popularity of sealskin jackets will receive a severe set back from an incident which recently occurred in Liverpool. A lady wearing one of those fashionable garments was waiting at a railway station when a polar bear, who happened to be passing in a barrel, seized her around the body, and she was "severely squeezed" before the animal could be induced to release her. On an action for damages against the railway company, counsel for the bear excused his conduct on the ground that he probably mistook the lady for a seal; but the jury gave the plaintiff $300. Hereafter we hope no lady wearing a seal-skin jacket will trust herself near a bevel unless she knows what's in it.

The work of retrenchment at Washington is being steadily pursued by the committees of the Democratic House of Representatives. The Committee on Appropriations have decided, against the votes of its Republican members to reduce the expenditures of the legislative, judicial and executive departments in several important particulars. It will be recommended that the salary of the President, after March 4, 1876, be put at $25,000. The salaries of Senators and Members are reduced 10 per cent. and these offices of the House are abolished. The salaries of all officers of Congress are not only put down from the increase of last session, but are reduced 30 per cent., as are all the clerks and bureau officials in the various departments. A committee of that on Appropriations was appointed to confer with the Senate committee regarding those reductions, which are estimated at $5,000,000.

Here is a paragraph from the Newark *Register*, says an exchange, which we commend to the thoughtful consideration of those people who are in the habit of urging editors to criticise what those people don't like, or to attack abuses, which these parties themselves dare not show up, nor take any hand publicly in the work of reform which they recommend:

> We have a communication from a citizen, calling our attention to an article in the Journal, of Wednesday morning, if he is not unwilling to face the music, can have redress by taking the bull by the horns," according to law. It is flattering a white feather in the air, to wheel into the line of a dress parade by hiding one's self in a citizen's coat or pantaloons in the mud and retreats from unbeatching a sword, or spilling a bat the ear in the open day-light. Let our correspondent take off the cowardly lapel stops, and the nuisance of which he complains will be abated."

The Winchester Hotel, corner of Broadway and Thirty-first Street, New York, has changed proprietorship. The new lessees are Messrs. Gen. James Stewart, Jr. & Company.

We are sorry to learn of the defeat of Wm. H. Brown, Democrat, for the office of Sheriff of Essex County. Mr. John D. Barrigar, Republican, being elected by 1,200 majority. The election occurred on Tuesday last, and was to fill vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Cornfield, of Essex County.

"TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION."

THE NEW BORDER BOOK YET OUT.

The Publishing House of J. M. McCurdy & Co., have lately brought out *Our Western Border, One Hundred Years Ago*, by Charles McKnight, author of "Simon Girty" and "Old Fort Duquesne." It is a large, elegant, well-printed, superbly bound, and handsomely illustrated Octavo, of nearly eight hundred pages, filled with the stirring deeds and thrilling adventures of the dreaded knight and Borderers—each and every worthies as Boone, Kenton, Brady, Logan, Harod, McCulloch, McClellan, the Foes, the Zanes, and the Wetzels. It contains the very cream of all the rare old Border Chronicles, together with a vast amount of fresh and original matter the whole work embracing strange and thrilling narratives of daring deeds, desperate conflicts, exciting advestures, touching captivities and is claimed to be the best, fullest, most complete, and most reliable portrayal of Border life, struggle and adventure *ever yet published*.

Our Western Border has the inimitable flavor of the soil and the free air of the wilderness about it. It is a square, honest, and exhaustive work, without any of the usual "padding." Although sold for $3, it is equal in extent of contents to the ordinary book of $5, and is meeting with remarkable popular favor. It is most warmly endorsed by leading Divines and Historians: General Pierce, of Ohio, says, that "a minister may as well be without a Bible, as a historian without "Our Western Border." Judge Veech, Historian, says, "the possessor will be saved the purchase of a dozen of books, most of which are out of print, many of them as precious as Sybilline leaves." Judge White asserts, "The work ought to be in every household." The Philadelphia Press says, "Chas. McKnight is doing for the west, what Cooper did for New York, but the pictures of the former, have undoubtedly less of the glamour of romance, and more of the truth of historic painting. Sold *only* by Agents." Address J. M. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo.

REMEMBER THIS.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist, W. H. Vondohlen, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will cure the worst cough. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it.—Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Reading without Tears."

If you would relieve your eyes of horrid spectacles, and the use of pocket glasses, you have the right to purchase the Diamond Spectacles, which will restore printers, see by "Diamond Spectacles," having a small lens in the centre of every pair.

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Within the Whole Range of toxic and alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more confidence than the Peruvian Syrup. Its claims are embodied or distinguished constitution it is the very thing you require. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, DROPSY, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Retention, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Prostate Gland, Female Complaints, Gout, Rheumatism, and Chronic Affections, Insensible by personal prescription. A single bottle will prove to any gentleman this remedy's instrument by Nature's Specific and Universal Remedy. Sold by all druggists, and by A. RAWLIN BRAYE, the sole inventor and proprietor, 1 Gold street, New York. Depot and others of hopeless cases cured. Depot and Pamphlet free. Sold by all druggists.

EDWARD S. DIXON, Editor of the decided, has removed his office to No. 1 Park Row, and has his own square from Central Park, New York city. Spacious, airy, and elegant rooms, with board and parlor, and every comfort are provided. Specially—Diseases of the bladder, kidneys, and urinary organs, formerly treated by the Urethral system, successfully treated by the Urethral system. Diseases, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and diseases of the sexual organs, successfully treated. Hours for consultation, 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Dixon's residence, 9 P. M. to 9 A. M. Dixon's residence, 9 P. M. to 9 A. M.

$20 per month and expenses guaranteed. Agents wanted to sell our Chromos and Frames. Prices reduced 33 per cent. Address, SHIPMAN, BARLOW & CO., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIAGES.

CONOVER—PHILIPPI.—At Green Church Rectory on Tuesday, February 15th, 1876, by Rev. E. H. Nichols, George Conover, of Scotch Plains, to Miss E. Philippi.

DEATHS.

HAMILTON.—In this City, Feb. 14th, 1876, Helen M., wife of Col. T. H. Hamilton, and daughter of the late Hon. Thomas M. Foote, of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 31 years, 6 months and 14 days. Funeral from her late residence, No. 11 Park Place, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 10 A. M.

SLATOR.—At South Plainfield, Feb. 8, 1876, of diphtheria, Charles Slator, aged 5 months.

SLATOR.—At South Plainfield, Feb. 10, 1876, of diphtheria Florie Slator, aged 4 years, 1 month, 15 days.

SMALL.—In Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 1876, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Sarah Small, aged 39 years. Funeral from the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. Small, No. 1 Jefferson street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MACKEY.—In this city, Feb. 15, 1876, Dr. Thos. Mackey, aged 67 yrs., 1 month and 7 days. Interment at Rahway.

MANNING.—In this city, Feb. 13th, 1876, of diphtheria, Sarah E. Manning, (colored) aged 10 years, 7 months and 6 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., 1 door North of Park. Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
OPERATIVE DENTISTRY a SPECIALTY.
PRICES MODERATE. 11Dly

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Foot Power Scroll Saw
FOR SALE.
Cuts from 14 to 24 inches. Reduced. Suitable for boys or apprentices. For sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 417, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST!
On Monday night, Feb. 7, between Mr. Agnew's and Mr. Dunham's, on Front street, a GOLD LOCKET. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the residence of Mrs. Agnew, on Front street.

FOUND!
On the corner of my store, a POCKET-BOOK, containing a sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying this advertisement. P. V. BRADLEY.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1876. P. O. 18

WANTED.—3 FARMS
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FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
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NORTH EAST ROOM.
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MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
P. S.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge.

Public Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE!
One of the best Farms in Hunterdon County will positively be sold at the Court House in Flemington, on *Monday Afternoon, the 26th day of February, 1876*, at 2 o'clock P. M.
The farm contains about 2 miles from Pittstown, and 4 miles from Flemington, and
CONTAINS 150 ACRES,
more or less, about 100 acres of which are improved, and well adapted to tillage. In one of the best Grain and Grass farms in the county. There are Two Large Houses, Barns and other improvements all in good repair. Also, a large Orchard, of Young Fruit Trees just coming into bearing. The soil will be found well adapted to Grain, Grass and Fruit. Terms of mortgage. For further particulars call on
WM. SCHOLEY, Executor.
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JOHN L. CORNELL, Flemington.

SALE OF
Valuable Building Lots
On Somerset Street, its North Plainfield, Somerset Co., N. J.
W. W. DRAKE, Auctioneer,
Will sell at Public Auction on Somerset St., corner of Union Avenue on
Thursday, February 24, 1876,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., the valuable tract of ground, situated, on SOMERSET ST. and LIBERTY AVE., about the last meeting on Somerset St., by about 200 feet on Liberty Ave., and 200 feet on Somerset St., and will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.
Lot No. 1 on SOMERSET ST., corner of Union Ave., 50 feet front by 200 feet deep.
Lots 2 and 3 on PARK PLACE, between SOMERSET ST. and HIGH ST., and the residence of Mr. Cook, 50 feet front by 200 feet deep.
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Did you receive a Valentine?

Was yours an ugly or a real nice one?

A blower wanted to repair a roof. Apply at this office.

Remember the "Old Folks" Concert begins at 7:30. Doors open at 7.

"Change your style" is what they say now when a person is talking another to death.

Mr. J. Cooper, of Plainfield, has been appointed Justice patent for trade marks, paper and cloth collars.

Mr. Ellis A. Campbell has sold his French roof dwelling house on 2d Street, to a Mr. Leland, for $8,500.

The Board of Fire Commissioners meet the first Thursday of each month in rooms over Page Bros. Store.

The Board of Education held their monthly meetings at the Public School Building, the 1st Monday evening of each month.

The Invitation Societie, of Co. C, 2d Reg. at the Gymnasium, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable occasion.

We learn from Postmaster Vail that on Tuesday last, March 2, 1875, 1,262 letters were distributed from the Post Office, this city.

We put one from the same to-do, we paper, on the 22d inst., and expect to get a postage stamp for our benefit. Anyhow, the Government is benefitted.

Common Council has not as yet confirmed the nominations for Captain of Police Officers nominated by His Honor Pro. Tem. There seems to be a difference of opinions.

The large wire sign—"City Hotel" on top of that building, which blew down during the heavy gale of the 22d, has been repaired and set up again in proper shape.

Do not fail to attend the lecture at the 2d Baptist Church, to morrow (Thursday) evening, by Rev. Sylvester Beach Beyen, the "silver tongued orator of Somerset."

Reserved seats and tickets for the Old Folks' Concert, to be given on the night of Washington's Birthday, are now selling at the store of Jas. S. Hall. Concert begins at 7:30. Doors open at 7.

Israel C. Coon will offer at public sale some fine and valuable building lots on Somerset Street and Park Place, Thursday, 24th February 24th. W. W. Drake is the auctioneer. Read the advertisement in another column.

An entertainment consisting of Readings at the Union School Hall on Wednesday last attracted a large audience of friends and relatives of the scholars. Such entertainments are commendable.

The report going the rounds of the press, that $20 counterfeit notes on the 1st National Bank of this city are in circulation, are entirely without foundation, the officers of the Bank being ignorant of any such counterfeit.

Mr. Wm. Brokaw is one of the oldest customers it will be seen that the "Washington Monument Association" is not defunct yet. Let there be a full attendance at the meeting.

The continuation of the same subject for debate will be held in Thorn's studio on Thursday evening, 17th inst., "that man ready advanced in happiness in proportion to his advancement in knowledge." The public is invited to attend.

By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Education, to be found in another column, it will be seen that a new School District has been applicated a member of that Board by the County Superintendent in place of Mr E. M. Brown, resigned.

The firm of C. Milford and F. Bacon, have formed a co-partnership in the real estate business and have opened an office in the northeast end of the depot for the transaction of business. Parties having real estate to dispose of will find the above firm a safe one to entrust the same with.

This sale of real estate of the late Abraham Bonnell, in Washington Street, this city, advertised to take place at the City Hotel, Thursday last, was postponed to Saturday, April 15th, 1876, sale hour and place, in consequence of a legal technicality in the advertisement.

The decorations at Laing's Hall, on the occasion of the 17th Annual Ball and Supper of Gamble Engine Co. No. 1, next Monday evening will be well worth seeing, while the Orders of Dancing, always worth the price of admission—Two Dollars. The ladies of No. 1 will keep up the reputation of their "soubise."

Longmyer, the grocer, in Stillman's Block, Front Street, astonished his competitors by disposing of another hogshead of those fine purees in ten days. Discreet thoroughly understands the art of selling goods and the profits thereby. He buys for cash and consequently sells low for cash, and that is one of the secrets of his great success. Read his advertisement each week and learn some of his prices.

Mr. John S. Hunsicker, a resident of Brewster, Putnam, N. Y., met with a singular accident a short time since. Mr. H. was adjusting a belt on a shaft, in his flouring and feed establishment, when the belt caught in the bolt and a large handful of the same was pulled out by the roots. Not for the belt giving way, his fingers would have been drawn around the neck probably broken. Mr. Hunsicker is a brother to Bart Hunsicker, foreman of The Constitutionalist office.

This a queer month. On Saturday last the day was warm and balmy, as much so that a large yellow butterfly was observed soaring along the sunny side of the buildings on Front street, opposite the Post Office. We probably came by mail. Then again we were regaled with a genuine thunder shower on Monday evening with vivid lightning, heavy thunder and rain, the latter in torrents. According to indications, a tornado about at the season of the year proclaims cold weather, so our tea man need not despair yet.

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Doors open at 7. Secure your seats and be comfortable.

A Good Move.

We are glad to learn that the Board of Education have decided hereafter to publish the proceedings of their meetings, in the newspapers, as it should be. And the same plan should be adopted by all corporate bodies. The people have naturally a desire to know how the affairs of their institutions are being conducted, and although the fabrication of such bodies are open to the public, many fail to avail themselves of the opportunity, and desire therefore to see the proceedings in public print. We trust the Common Council, through the courtesy of the Secretary, Mr. I. E. Clark, to give a full account of the monthly meeting of the Board of Education.

A Sneak Thief

Came to grief in this city on Saturday last.—It seems that on Thursday evening of last week the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of the Free Church, residing on Somerset street, North Plainfield, were at tea, a sneak thief entered the hall and stole an overcoat, waterproof cloak, fur collar, and a pair of gloves, from the same. Next day word was received at Police Headquarters that a man had been arrested in Newark, with the stolen goods on his person. Capt. Brown at once proceeded there and the prisoner was delivered over to him, and brought to Plainfield. He was taken before Justice W. W. Drake, North Plainfield, where he plead guilty and was sent to the county jail. He is now confined in the Union County Jail at Somerville to await trial. All the goods were recovered, but the pocket book, containing the modestly appearance of the thief, proved to be empty, and was distributed from the Post Office, this city.

We put one from the same to-do, we paper, on the 22d inst., and expect to get a postage stamp for our benefit. Anyhow, the Government is benefitted.

Common Council has not as yet confirmed the nominations for Captain of Police Officers nominated by His Honor Pro. Tem. There seems to be a difference of opinions.

The large wire sign—"City Hotel" on top of that building, which blew down during the heavy gale of the 22d, has been repaired and set up again in proper shape.

Do not fail to attend the lecture at the 2d Baptist Church, to morrow (Thursday) evening, by Rev. Sylvester Beach Beyen, the "silver tongued orator of Somerset."

Reserved seats and tickets for the Old Folks' Concert, to be given on the night of Washington's Birthday, are now selling at the store of Jas. S. Hall. Concert begins at 7:30. Doors open at 7.

Israel C. Coon will offer at public sale some fine and valuable building lots on Somerset Street and Park Place, Thursday, 24th February 24th. W. W. Drake is the auctioneer. Read the advertisement in another column.

The report going the rounds of the press, that $20 counterfeit notes on the 1st National Bank of this city are in circulation, are entirely without foundation, the officers of the Bank being ignorant of any such counterfeit.

Mr. Wm. Brokaw is one of the oldest customers it will be seen that the "Washington Monument Association" is not defunct yet. Let there be a full attendance at the meeting.

The continuation of the same subject for debate will be held in Thorn's studio on Thursday evening, 17th inst., "that man ready advanced in happiness in proportion to his advancement in knowledge." The public is invited to attend.

By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Education, to be found in another column, it will be seen that a new School District has been applicated a member of that Board by the County Superintendent in place of Mr E. M. Brown, resigned.

The firm of C. Milford and F. Bacon, have formed a co-partnership in the real estate business and have opened an office in the northeast end of the depot for the transaction of business. Parties having real estate to dispose of will find the above firm a safe one to entrust the same with.

This sale of real estate of the late Abraham Bonnell, in Washington Street, this city, advertised to take place at the City Hotel, Thursday last, was postponed to Saturday, April 15th, 1876, sale hour and place, in consequence of a legal technicality in the advertisement.

The decorations at Laing's Hall, on the occasion of the 17th Annual Ball and Supper of Gamble Engine Co. No. 1, next Monday evening will be well worth seeing, while the Orders of Dancing, always worth the price of admission—Two Dollars. The ladies of No. 1 will keep up the reputation of their "soubise."

Longmyer, the grocer, in Stillman's Block, Front Street, astonished his competitors by disposing of another hogshead of those fine purees in ten days. Discreet thoroughly understands the art of selling goods and the profits thereby. He buys for cash and consequently sells low for cash, and that is one of the secrets of his great success. Read his advertisement each week and learn some of his prices.

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Entertainments to Come.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening, Warren Engine (No. 2), will hold their Third Annual Ball and Supper, at Laing's Hall. Tickets One Dollar, admitting gentleman and ladies. An enjoyable time may be expected.

Monday evening, Feb. 21st, 1876, the 17th Annual Ball and Supper of Gamble Engine Co., No. 1, at Laing's Hall. All who have heretofore attended the "annuals" of this company, are aware of the enjoyable time expected. This being the Second year, the members of the Company propose outdoing all their previous efforts, and make the coming one long to be remembered. Tickets Two Dollars, admitting gentlemen and ladies.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th, the original members of the "Old Warren Hose" propose giving their Second Re-union Invitation Soiree, in Anderson's Hall, corner of Monroe avenue and Cherry Street. The occasion will be one of enjoyment, as it occurs only once in four years, and those who are so lucky as to receive an invitation are looking anxiously forward to the night in question.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will give their Annual Ball at Laing's Hall, Friday evening, March 17th. The entertainments heretofore given by this Society have proven enjoyable occasions and this one will be no exception to the general rule. Tickets, One Dollar, admitting gentleman and lady.

Peter S. Bergen, the Silver Tongued Orator of Somerset, by special request of a number of our leading citizens, will deliver a humorous Lecture in the old 2d Baptist Church, corner of Somerset and Church Streets, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. His subject will be "Peculiarities of Great Men, or the Bright and Shady Side of Life." Mr. Bergen is an extensive traveler, and has fine abilities as a Lecturer, and a rare treat will be afforded those who go to hear him. The management of the Lecture is in safe hands, and the price of tickets at the 25 seats for the body of the Church and 15 seats for the gallery.

A Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball will be given at the Park House, by the proprietor of that popular hotel, Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

On the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d, a Grand Concert Jonathan Old Folks' Concert will be given in the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. To secure a good seat, one must go early to this Concert, which will be one of the finest of its kind ever witnessed in Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

It has come to be well known that Masonry the little Episcopal community at South Plainfield offers everything in the way of an evening entertainment something really extra may be looked for; yet notwithstanding this Concert given for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Church Friday, Feb. 4th, the nothing less than a complete surprise. The programme, as carried out, was as follows:

1. Grand four Processions. Piano Duo for 4 hands
2. Solo, Miss Fredericka Rohrbach. "Polka Militaire"
3. Soprano Solo. "Variations de concert" op. 33
4. Solo, Miss Fredericka Rohrbach. "Polka Militaire"
5. Piano Solo, Miss Fredericka Rohrbach. "Grand Mazurka Brillante"
6. Duo, Miss Fredericka Rohrbach and Miss Grand Wagon Sewer. "Schneeglockchen"
7. Solo, Miss Fredericka on a German and an English Song—"Das Lieben bringet Gluck" and "The Fortune Teller"
8. Solo, Miss Fredericka Rohrbach. "Grand Fantasie Caprice"
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BUSINESS LOCALS AND OTHER NEWS.

At Demarest's another sack of flour delivers Prices at Service Cents per pound, 8½ cents per pound for one dollar.

Some lush chances in needle & suiters. To needle rock, or split a suiter?

Oh, let your Easter's clothes alone, They're not for your concern; Sherwin makes sun-fun of Easter, Then, why poke fun at her?

We would call the attention of Gamble Engine Co., Anniversary Ball and Supper to give Raymond & Co., Auctioneers, Cherry Street, a call as they sell or store furniture and household goods. They also rent, exchange and sell on commission.

Two weeks ago, Lundie, the Vineland auctioneer, was declared insane by an inquisition (?) and sent to the Insane Asylum. Last week he got out him at liberty. He's rich, they say.

Demarest has the best Butter in town.

Why is a kings like a woman? Because it's a pity to abuse.

Sebring's unfinished shirts, 6 for $7.50, are all handsomely made, except sewing on the buttons and making the button holes, and warranted Wamsutta muslin with a three-ply linen bosom. Try it.

Why are all celebrated hotel keepers bad men? Because they are in(n)-famous.

Mallard, the Stationer and Toy Dealer, Cherry Street, offers his entire stock at cost for the next 30 days.

Why may we be kind now remember as late as we please? Because it(c)-keep year.

That Healthy Dry Goods Portrayed Yard Tie at Demarest's gives great satisfaction. Try it.

The month of February of this year will contain five Tuesdays. This only happens once in twenty-eight years. The present century contains twenty-four leap years.

We understand that the well bred and fast trotting mare, Sunflower, will be kept this season of 1876 at E. A. Campbell's Stables at the "Old Horse," Park Avenue.

Oh! this is sin-ing,
Out into the sin-ing,
With his horse, the wonderful baker;
He lost his fare,
Sponsored by the fee,
And he talked in defiance of Walker.

"Good Butter at Demarest's for 25 cents per pound."

What? It is not! Let, D. Mallard, late of the firm of Mulford Bros., has opened a first-class News Office, on Cherry Street, opposite the *Central Times* office. He intends to keep constantly on hand a super assortment before you can say. All the Weeklies and Monthlies essentially on hand. Please give him a chance and call. Plainfield.

At Demarest's you can get the best Fifty Cent Tea in town.

Demarest sells the best goods for the least money. Try him.

Demarest's Cream Mills Flour is the best. Try it.

Entered for Consideration.

Messrs. Editors.

The Relief Committee of the Y. M. C. A. stands in great need of funds to defray the work of charity which, but for prompt aid from the public, must be discontinued in the midst of the severest weather of the season. Many cases of suffering are now before us, and we feel sure that the amount needed to sustain the work till Spring (about $300) will be forthcoming.

We ask you in Summe, Messrs. Editors, and before the meeting of Common Council on Monday next, regarded that the amount be collected from Hon. Cordenio Parker relative thereto, and thought that the Corporation Counsel would have some ready to submit to the Council at the next meeting; he therefore reported progress.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, to whom was referred petition of Wm. Tolen for permission to erect an awning in front of his store on Front St., reported that the privilege of constructing awnings over the sidewalks be granted to persons, subject especially of any metallic substance, in case of great importance as effecting the enjoyment of property, and should be confined to owners of buildings actually occupied by the same, on presenting a certificate of consent signed by the tenants thereof; and in this case ask that the matter be referred to the Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health. On motion the report was received and referred to the Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported ordinance of Mr. J. Jennings, services as Judge of Election, ($5) correct, and on motion was referred to Aud. Com. Mr. Voorhees also reported progress on salaries of officers.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Sts., reported that they had not received the report referred to them at last meeting in relation to the case of Boice & Thickstun as the City of Plainfield, in grading of Cherry St., and would therefore report progress.

Mr. Brown, chm'n Com. on Aims, reported the following claims correct:

M. B. Long, medical services on pros.		$15 75
Philip Brun, pros.		3 50
Patrick Muldoon, rent for	"	12 00
Michael McNarity,	"	2 00
Gamble Eng. Co., groceries for pros.		20 00
James M. Dunn,	"	43 88
Wm. Bennett, house rent for	"	11 00
David Hand, board for	"	42 00
Wm. Hand,	"	42 00
P. Muldoon,	"	10 00
Wm. H. Voorhees, medicines		3 80
Jacob McNabb & Co., coal	"	19 97
——— Blanchard, board for	"	7 00
Joseph Gifford, groceries for	"	10 00
Boice & Thickstun, cost & wood	"	10 00
Lewis Harris, board for	"	7 00
G. W. Rockafellow, by grocer's	"	65 56

On motion the above claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Hunter, from Com. on Lawand Ords., presented claim of J. R. & F. A. Dunham, surveys, &c., $230, and submitted a resolution that the amount of their claim be paid when assessment from property owners for the grading work was done is collected. Rec. adopted.

Clerk presented Bond of J. Van Winkle, Collector of Taxes, with certificate of Com. of Deeds, Stephen and J. B. Coward, as sureties. A motion was made and carried that the bond be approved and placed on file.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union assembled in their room in the Court House at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the following

Directors present—Freeholders Ayres, Bonnell, Clapp, Ellis, Hedden, Hobart, Hubbard, Leonard, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Rankin, Russell, Smith, Theband and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Communication from the County Physician reporting that he had sent a bill for $15.20, expenses of burial of James Cassidy, killed on the railroad in Middlesex county, but buried in this county, by the Board of Freeholders of that county, and requested the same to be sent to County Collector Sheridan.

Received and ordered on file.

A petition for the appointment granted by Judge Van Syckle, of the Supreme Court, as the assignee of Henry F. Hedden, upon filing bond with the County Collector, to show cause before said court on the 26th of February inst., why certificate of said Fairbank for services and disbursements in his official capacity should not be paid, was received and referred to the County Attorney.

Treasurer or committee.

Mr. Halsey, from Committee on Public Buildings, made verbal report of the expense of fitting up the Grand Jury room for a Sheriff's office, as referred at last meeting.

Mr. Theband suggested it would be preferable to have a written report, as it was quite an important matter.

On motion of Mr. Bishop a recess of ten minutes was taken for the committee to prepare such report.

Recess over, and the committee reported the estimated expense would not exceed $400.

Received and ordered on file.

Mr. Theband moved that the matter in relation to the appointment of Janitor be reported back to the Board, as the question was confused.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Halsey:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to make the necessary alterations in the Grand Jury room, for a Sheriff's office, the cost not to exceed $400.

Which was adopted by the following vote, Mr. Thompson being, at his request, excused from voting:

Affirmative—Ayres, Baldwin, Bigelow, Ellis, Halsey, Hubbard, Leonard, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Rankin, Russell, Smith, Theband and Thompson—14.

Negative—None.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That the room occupied by the Sheriff be set apart for the use of the Surrogate, for an audience room, when the same is vacated by the Sheriff.

Mr. Russell moved to strike out making it an office for the County Collector, the Surrogate also to have the use of it.

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Randolph, the subject was laid over until next meeting.

By Mr. Russell:

Resolved, That the Farmers' Club of Union County be allowed the use of the court room one evening for the purpose of having a lecture by Prof. Cook.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be to meet four weeks from to-day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings report at the next meeting of this Board, the probable cost of a safe for the use of the Surrogate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Theband, from Committee to revise the Rates, stated that the Committee was ready to have the report considered.

Mr. Russell moved to take a recess until 8 o'clock, at which time the report be considered.

Which was lost.

Mr. Hubbard moved to postpone the consideration of the matter until next meeting, at which time it be made the special order.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Theband, the Board adjourned.

Lewis S. Hyer, Clerk.

A new croquet set has been issued with rubber head mallets. The rubber being rendered the mallets indestructible and prevents the balls from splitting or being denied in the play. It is also claimed that a more scientific game can be played, as the rubber gives a certain elasticity to the stroke.

THE WEEKLY SUN.

1776. NEW YORK. 1876.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the Centennial year of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress. It is also the year when the House of Representatives, the first since the war, will be elected by the people. It is also the year of the twenty-third quadrennial of a President of the United States. It is also the year when the Sun will be twenty-eight years old. Its history, its character, its position, its circulation, its success, are all connected with the history of the United States, and with the progress of New York.

The Republican House of Representatives, taking up the line of inquiry opened years ago by Ben Wade, Thaddeus Stevens, Henry Winter Davis, Charles Sumner and Benjamin F. Butler, has entered upon a series of investigations of administrative affairs, which will be continued until the people have their say in November next. It will continue to be the duty of the Democratic minority to assist in these investigations. All the facts will be brought out. All the responsibilities will be fixed. The Democratic party will be held to account for its conduct of the House, and the Republican party will be held to account for the conduct of the Administration. It is our duty to make the Democratic party worthy of confidence. It is our duty to help the people to a knowledge of the truth. It is our duty to help them to a correct judgment; and to act for themselves at the polls.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office
January 6th, 1876.

David Clark, Executor of Caroline Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be and they are hereby required to exhibit to the subscriber in the Counties of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of any action against the Executor or Executrix of said deceased, for the recovery of their debts, demands or claims, within the said period of nine months from the date of this order, and that the said Executor or Executrix give notice to the creditors of this order, by causing a copy thereof to be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said County of Union, for two months, and also within twenty days from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be set up in three public places in the said County of Union, for two months, and also within twenty days from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be mailed to each known creditor of said deceased, postage paid, and directed to the last known place of residence of such creditor, and by causing proof of the same to be made to the Surrogate of said County of Union, at the expiration of the said two months.

Attest: ALFRED S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
January, 1876.

Hannah C. Mayo, Executrix of Nathan Mayo, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be and they are hereby required to exhibit to the subscriber in the Counties of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of any action against the Executrix of said deceased, for the recovery of their debts, demands or claims, within the said period of nine months from the date of this order, and that the said Executrix give notice to the creditors of this order, by causing a copy thereof to be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said County of Union, for two months, and also within twenty days from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be set up in three public places in the said County of Union, for two months, and also within twenty days from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be mailed to each known creditor of said deceased, postage paid, and directed to the last known place of residence of such creditor, and by causing proof of the same to be made to the Surrogate of said County of Union, at the expiration of the said two months.

Attest: ALFRED S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
January 14th, 1876.

Hannah C. Mayo, Executrix of Nathan Mayo, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be and they are hereby required to exhibit to the subscriber in the Counties of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of any action against the Executrix of said deceased, for the recovery of their debts, demands or claims, within the said period of nine months from the date of this order, and that the said Executrix give notice to the creditors of this order, by causing a copy thereof to be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said County of Union, for two months, and also within twenty days from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be set up in three public places in the said County of Union, for two months, and also within twenty days from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be mailed to each known creditor of said deceased, postage paid, and directed to the last known place of residence of such creditor, and by causing proof of the same to be made to the Surrogate of said County of Union, at the expiration of the said two months.

Attest: ALFRED S. CLARK, Surrogate.

SALE FOR TAXES.

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And I suppose
To see the Centennial.
Well, you can come: I'm getting old,
And time doesn't be a comfort,
And I'm glad to know you're not a chap,
Once dressed and mighty proud,
Now in your coats at a loss
And quite discouraged with hats and shoes,
Poring about the crowded place,
To find advertising to me!

Thirteen old women in the room are
If I do, though she's old,
And keeps nothing of my ways;
And never was a scold,
And always took good care of me,
And tended me when I was sick:
If I go, says she, you

There'll be a heap of rich folks there
Right up against awful poverty,
And there'll be lots of robbers,
The biggest in the land;
And then great folks from 'cross the sea,
Will come with pomp and show;
I'm content quite out of place here,
And yet I'd like to go.

Well, well, I'm an American,
I love my native land;
And though I've not a penny to spare,
And never lost my hand
To help another my country's flag
Against her every foe,
And so I think it is my right,
And guess that I will go.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY FIRST CLIENT.

"Dogs, Jenks!"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Nott bowed profoundly as he bade Jenks to answer the office bell.

I was impressed with the belief that Jenks, as a waiting-man, was altogether too genteel for his position. His manners were perfect; he fail; he obeyed all my orders with prompt, nods and dispatch—yet I never encountered his cold, chalybeat eye without feeling that my every impulse, I unanswered how compassionately he smiled, the first morning of his attendance, when I insisted upon dressing myself, and his quiet air of contempt at how he took the blacking-brush from me when I made a feeble effort to polish my own boots. I fancied myself a convict in the hands of a jailer, which he denied most positively and very much provoked. But the household would should discover that I lunched outside of a coffee-house. I am positive that Dolphin Mordecai, of the Independent Board, reminded the landlord to me in especially as a lunatent, but here he returns with a polite bow, and lays a card on my desk.

"Lady, sir, would like to see you."

"Yes, Jenks." I said. Seizing my eye-glasses on my nose, and examining the card.

"Miss Harmar Buffins, of Clifton, a pretty name to begin with," thought I. "How her in, Jenks."

"Yes, sir," replied Jenks, with aggravating composure, and resting his hand on the door-knob. "Is mine any one else calls, sir?"

"Don't disturb me."

"No, sir."

Jenks looked at me scrutinizingly, and turned in his noiseless way from the phantom of a Jenks had come and gone.

"A client, I suppose," I mentally ejaculated, as I seated myself in a professional attitude, and assumed a volume of Story's Digest.

I was a young lawyer, of moderate expectations, and, encouraged by a little stipend left me by a bachelor uncle, I had the temerity to hang out my sign, from a small office that opened on Beekman Street. I do not know that any one noticed the sign, save myself, which I was accustomed to regard with much inward satisfaction, at least a dozen times during the day, in all the glory of gilt lettering. "Cæsonus Bellcastle, Attorney at Law."

However, if I had no clients, I retained at least the semblance of business, and always took care to walk leisurely into the office, with my hands full of documents, lest I should everybody to imagine that I was weighed down with as many cases of magnitude and importance as the Honorable District Attorney himself.

I was apparently absorbed in profound study, as the door opened, and the genteel figure of a young lady, clad in deep mourning, softly glided toward my desk.

I started with an exclamation of admiration, as she threw aside her veil, and revealed a face and figure of exceeding loveliness. It was the finest chiseled and expressive features of a young girl that had barely reached her eighteenth year; dark-blue eyes of heavenly softness, with a good sense, with a soul, inquiring air, as she said:

"Is this Mr. Belgrave?"

"That is my name, I replied, rising with a bow as profound as he very much admired.

"Be seated, miss."

She timidly accepted the chair which I placed near my own, and observed hesitatingly,

"You have heard of the Buffins of Clifton?"

"Never before," said I, deferentially, "I presume you refer to your family. Now, I will to mind, I did meet with an article in the Herald, relating to some events about the Buffins."

"It can have no—I mean neither and myself"—replied Miss Buffins, with a vivid blush. "This paragraph I suppose to have reference to us, as it particularly indicates the object of my visit; I will not give it to read it again."

As she spoke, the young lady drew a newspaper from her pocket, and pointed out the paragraph alluded to, which she had underlined with a pencil. I read it with renewed interest:

"Several years ago, a wealthy merchant, living in the city of New Orleans, died, and bequeathed a handsome property, amounting to a million, to his widow, Mrs. Isabel Buffins, and her only child, a daughter. Mrs. Buffins, it seems in the will previous, but, in some of her marriage or premature decease, the property was to revert to Mr. Ralph Doyle, said Harmar, his cousin. Doyle, however, could produce no will, and the property remained in the hands of Mrs. Buffins. Soon after, Mrs. Buffins married Mr. Bellcastle, a gentleman of fortune, and removed to the Bellcastle Retreat, at Bloomingdale. In consequence of this and event, Mr. Ralph Doyle will assume the property, and the heirs of the young lady, until she marries and has children."

"Well," I ejaculated, drawing a deep breath, as I finished the perusal of the paragraph, and handed the newspaper back to the young lady. "Well, what then?"

"Mr. Belgrave," said Miss Eleanor, vehemently, while her bright, flashing eyes reminded me of the eyes of a tigress, as she unacquainted with the breed, "My mother is not mad, neither has she ever manifested the slightest tendency to insanity. She has been so represented by Ralph Doyle, who has bribed the physicians and subsorned witnesses to prove it. She is the victim of a base, unprincipled man."

"I see," interrupted, with a wise shake of my head. "A conspiracy to get the property in his hands. Go on."

"This morning, miss Doyle, has come almost entirely in his power," she continued. "He has lately gone as far as to forcibly detain me a prisoner in my own house, and treats me with cruel neglect. Yesterday I received a note from my mother, signed by him, for a small amount of money, and, with this I resolved to escape. This I accomplished by bribing the servants, and, with a trunk of clothes of absence, and now I am here. I come to you, sir, hearing that you are a young lawyer of integrity, who will not easily be corrupted by the villainous machinations of Doyle and his friends."

"We will soon put an end to his tyrannical course," I observed, importantly making an entry in my memorandum-book. "I was at first somewhat startled at the idea of being flattered by the circumstances of the young lady referring to me, a brieless young lawyer. I thought, besides that Miss Eleanor Buffins was a client worth securing, and a most engaging girl I had ever had the good fortune to meet; all my sympathies were aroused in her behalf. It was with a most complacent opinion in the life of a professional man that might lead to fortune and fame. I already fancied myself in a "brown stone front," and in the glowing anticipation of a fashionable practice, pictured myself as standing at the head of my profession.

"The first step necessary to be taken," proceeded I, "is to obtain the release of your good mother; the next to save you from the persecution of your nanatural guardian. I'll tell you what I will do, I will go round and see Doyle myself. It might be better for you, sir, and, rather than risk a public exposure, in will be quite ready to effect a compromise."

"If you are resolved upon doing him," replied the young lady, haughtily, "may I beg the favor of accompanying you?"

"Certainly," I replied, with a glance of warm admiration at the plump little beauty. "I am sure the slightest objection. Shall we go now?"

"As you please, sir."

I put down my hat from its peg, without another word, and, with my bold kids, which I always had ready, in a side pocket, for extra occasions, and with a few bars to Miss Eleanor Buffins, escorted her out of the office, carefully locking the door, and we stepped out into the passage. I was in hopes of running the blockade without encountering the critical eye of my old servant, Jenks. Important business will detain me on this afternoon."

"All right, sir," replied Jenks, scrutinizing Miss Buffins with a keen eye.

"Hang the fellow!" I mentally ejaculated. "He is positively getting in his stores at me. I wonder if he thinks his impudence to suppose this girl is—Bah! I quickened my stride; whereupon my fair companion started and said, "Sir?" in an interrogative tone and manner. "I beg your pardon," I said, "I was only speaking to myself. I would have killed Jenks on the spot! I was in the mood to do it. I could have shot him, stabbed him with a dirk, or bayoneted him in sonsove style; but I required more room for action. So, I said my wrath, and softly replied, "Oh, nothing, miss," and still muttering awful threats of vengeance against my aggravating man-servant. I conveyed my lady friend into the street.

After we had walked a few blocks in silence, Miss Buffins suddenly observed:

"Mr. Belgrave, do what she stopped.—Can you tell me what time it is?"

"Let me see," I replied, intentionally displaying my new watch and "hunting case."

"It is just four o'clock."

"What a pity!" exclaimed the young lady, in a tone of disappointment. "I intended to call at the Doyle's—called, but of course I am too late." The banks are closed. Mother's and fate has to engrossed my thoughts, that I quite forgot about it until this moment."

"Don't distress yourself on that account, said I, politely. "If the amount is not too large, perhaps I may be able to cash it for you myself."

"You are very kind," rejoined Miss Buffins, with a sweet smile. "The amount is over four hundred dollars."

I felt my legs. The sun was larger than I anticipated. However, as I had made the proposition, I was too proud to recede.

"I am sorry that I have not so much at my command," I said, apologetically, "but I think I can find a substitute at the next store, Grindwell & Co. The firm are friends of mine, and will gladly cash the check, at a personal favor."

Leaving Miss Eleanor Buffins outside, I walked in the store of Grindwell & Co.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Grindwell," shaking hands with the principal partner, who were spectacles, and a high shirt collar. "How's cotton to-day?"

"Up, sir, up; and up is down," replied the merchant, facetiously. "Take a seat, Belgrave."

"Can't stay—just in, Grindwell, I called in to see if you could cash a check for me?"

"Certainly, with pleasure," responded Grindwell, looking at the document. "Ah! Mollinger & Co., Troy! Good for—for—for no order four hundred and fifty dollars,—Ralph Doyle." What's this, Belgrave, eh, eh?"

"I was willing to have him think so—as I only laughed and shook my head mysteriously.

"Good for a year, upon my word. Belgrave," said the merchant. "By-the-by," he added, with a wink, "who is that pretty girl you are escorting?"

"That's a secret," I answered, with a mysterious look and manner, "but you must know that you are now dealing with a lion!"

"Well, you stop your blowing and get out of here!"

"Give me a package of cabbage seeds, sir."

"I won't!"

The old fool was very busy, but in an hour returned and said to him a few words.

"Seven years ago this coming Spring I

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bought a package of seeds at this store. Not one of them would grow from the old."

He was ordered out, and he went out. He was there the next morning as soon as the proper time was, and he said:

"Seven years ago this coming Spring you sold me a package of seeds. Not one single seed matured to manhood!"

He was put out that time, but he returned in the afternoon when his face was full of sentiment, and continued:

"Seven years ago this coming Spring I was left befuddled by that man there! He sold me a package of garden seeds, not one seed of which ever threw!"

When he went out something hit him three or four times in the back. He went down the street for awhile, and then entered and stalked in front of the store and said to the people who passed:

"Seven years ago this coming Spring this store here sold me garden seeds that never sprouted!"

He repeated the words over and over until a crowd of beggars had gathered, when he was called in and given a dozen papers of dead and left to forgive and forget.

Six papers of onion seed to pay for the clothing," he said as he buttoned his overcoat.

They were given him, and when stowed away he said: "Six papers of onion seed—never seeds to pay for four dollars!"

After some argument these were handed him, and as he backed out of doors, he said:

"Seven full eight Years ago this store sold me seeds, and if you wouldn't call it a humbug, call it make a discount to you."—Detroit Free Press.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Woman's progress and man 'gets up and gits, this year.

The hardest kind of cheese to get over—sarcasm.

Isn't an ass without a name synonymous with an ominous Anonymous?

Kansas keeps today in the van of civilization. Her State Treasurer is in jail.

Elias Barnitt can drive a strange dog out of his yard in thirty-three languages.

How many yous are there in a pint? Only one.

A farmer gathers what he sows—a newspaper sows what she gathers.

An old bachelor compares life to a shirt-button, it so often hangs by a thread.

Book-keeping may be taught in a single lesson of three words: Never load them.

A Quakiness, Ky., boy has just shot his school teacher. That comes from teaching the young idea how to shoot.

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of rubber boots and no mud or slush in reach.

Don't marry till you can support a husband. That's the advice the Barnstable *Patriot* gives to young men.

An English woman advertises herself as worn-cutter to the royal family. She practices on "the light, fantastic toe."

The Sandwich Islanders are going to adopt a new flag, but they can't decide whether to take a gray horse blanket with a hole in it, or an old coat with the back ripped out.

Here is an Alabama man and his wife and four children, whose total weight is 500 pounds. He finds his family a very light burden.

Did the lawyers of this country ever stop to think that when Brigham Young dies there will be the biggest contested will case on record.

A Hartford man wants to sell a farm in order "to quantity the property." A rivalry generates luxuriant pastures, while quantity cabs and stately maples attract the eye of the beholder." Who bids?

Miss Anna Dickinson's new lecture is entitled "Sowing and Reaping." And an old bachelor evenly says that Sowing and Ripping would be more appropriate subject for a woman.

Cider, in the view of the New York *Times*, ought to be recognized as a temperance beverage. It certainly ought. All the cider we've seen for the last two years has been about two-thirds town pump.—*Rock Ives.*

Bismarck is befuddled, but you don't catch any German newspapers saying that Bismarck is a high-toned woman or anything making any fuss about befuddle-ment generally. The befuddlement man in that country is looked up to.

"What do you mean, you little rascal?" exclaimed an indignant old gentleman to a boy who had seized him by the nose on the street: "Oh, nothing—only I am going out to seek my fortune, and my father told me to seize hold of the first thing that 'turned up.'"

"What will you have?" asked a waiter of one of the Indiana editors, at the dinner in Indianapolis, the other night, in a fit of fatigue. And the Hoosier with the high forehead leaned back in his chair, wiped his forehead thoughtfully with a napkin, and ejaculated slowly, "Grease at it!"

When a boy has been off all day, contrary to the express wish of his mother, and on his return is severely chastised at the hands of solicitous and cautious trust, the company assume the expression of nonchalance and restlessness which would do credit to a first session of a reprobated ox caravan.

A Lebanon county editor has constructed a printing machine which "will set type, fold papers, and fold them ready for the carriers." He is now contriving an attachment to write editorials, and to contract with any guy who bills promised; and it is feared he will not succeed.—*Norristown Herald.*

A member of New York aristocracy has had several fat cheese in New Jersey recently, and each time the fat escaped, and a number of hounds were lost. Attorney about to sue a corporation for damages, similar mishaps. A fifty-six pound weight will be attached to the hen's hind leg, and the hounds will be tied on, and the fat cheese will be allowed to pursue them quite fast.—*Norristown Herald.*

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ELECTION OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

The following comments of our neighboring contemporary of the Railway *Democrat*, will we think be endorsed by such of our readers as will give the subject matter careful consideration:

"A bill has been agreed upon by the Law Committee and presented to the Legislature, in relation to the organization of counties, which, it is to be hoped will not pass. It provides that the Chosen Freeholders shall be elected at the Fall election, instead of the Spring; and the election to be by Legislative Districts instead of wards, townships, or cities, as at present. Both changes, we think, would be bad ones, as we believe general elections should be kept separate from local ones, and to combine them is impolitic. Some of the advocates of the proposed new mode say that better men would be nominated if the election is fixed at the same time as the general election. We believe this is a mistaken idea and evidences exist in many places to prove it.

Minor officers are frequently nominated as baits to secure the lower classes of voters, and Freeholders would be considered minor officers compared with members of the Legislature, Congressmen and Presidents, and then were a doubtful license would be selected for the position with that object in view, by the politicians.

"As to changing to Legislative Districts we believe the objection, if possible, is greater still. The reason assigned for this radical change is that the Legislative District or a county are, as near as practicably may be, of equal population, and that population should be the basis of apportionment. This may be the case in some instances, but we hardly think it is. Take our county, for instance, where the city of Elizabeth comprises one whole district, and a portion of another, leaving but one other district to the other cities and townships, thus making it possible for that city to have two-thirds of the Freeholders."

The Trenton *True American* alluding to this subject, gives the following instances of its workings, in case the law should pass: "The trial of the present system for years, has resulted in the gradual settling down upon of a basis whereby, in most of the counties a fair representation of all its interests are had. Under the system proposed this would not be the case, and in order to show this, it is only necessary to point to one or two instances of the practical working of the bill. In Mercer County, the city of Trenton, containing, as is done by give the figures from the census of 1870, and the Comptroller's report of 1875), 22,874 out of the 46,380 inhabitants; and $19,698,666, out of the $23,681,946, of taxable property of the county, would be entitled to but four out of the twelve members; because, while it would have the majority in the second district, the 336 voters in the sixth ward would be completely over-slaughtered, both in the nominations and elections, by the 2,522 voters of the township constituting the 3d district. In Union county the case is exactly reversed. Elizabeth, with a population of 20,833 and 4,159 voters and a taxable property of $14,156,900 out of $27,894,367, in the county, has the members of the first district beyond doubt, and would control the second district with her 1,837 voters in the 5th, 6th and 7th wards, against the 1,096 voters in Linden, Union, Springfield and Cranford, while Rahway and Plainfield would be compelled to take the chance of getting a member apiece out of the representation of the 3d district. An examination into Camden and other counties presents the same inconsistencies, and shows beyond question that even if it is conceded that population should be accepted as the basis of representation, this bill will not in its practical operation even give such a representation, but merely make arbitrary divisions, which ignores not only population, but property and the various other interests which are connected with county government. The fact is, we have shown, is involved in the changing the time of the election, and in its other main feature is unjust and unfair. We think the principle on which it has been drawn, are not the true ones, and should not be adopted. It has some good features, as to the residence of the members of the Board, which we should like to see incorporated in the existing laws; but the changes proposed are radical in their nature, overturning principles well established, and certain to do more harm than good."

THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AT THE CENTENNIAL.

The time for receiving the final work of our schools, as prepared for the Centennial Exhibition, has been extended to the 10th of March. The proper blanks have been distributed, full instructions given to every teacher, and a very large percentage of all the pupils in public and private schools throughout the State have been engaged to-day in careful preparation of specimens for exhibition.—Other States may outrank New Jersey as to excellence in some particular direction in their Educational Department, but it is safe to assert that no other State will make so comprehensive and complete a display of educational methods and results. Every county, every city, every general plan and, as incentive to honest and earnest effort is presented to every teacher and every pupil. The County Superintendents, almost without exception, report a growing interest in the schools themselves, and a generous and sympathetic encouragement from parents and local school officers. The friends of the enterprise have every reason to be gratified in view of the success which appears so plainly promised, not only because it will prove an honor to the State, a credit to our school system and a source of pride and pleasure to all immediately introduced, but more especially in view of the direct and practical advantage which the schools will derive from the interest aroused by the occasion, which will more than repay for all the labor and expense incurred.—*Trenton True American.*

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Was observed in Plainfield by the general suspension of business, closing of public institutions, and a display of flags and bunting from public and private buildings. A salute of 78 guns was fired, morning, noon and evening, from the brass piece of the Republican Association, under the management of Messrs. Thomas McDonald and Richard Hapeney. The decorations and display of bunting was especially fine in front of the residence of Freeholder Wm. C. Ayres. In the evening the residence of Mr. Randolph Marsh, on William Street, was illuminated from attic to cellar, six candles to a window, presenting a really fine appearance. Mr. Marsh is to be commended for this patriotic display, as we believe thus was the only residence in Plainfield so handsomely illuminated.

THE FOURTH AT HELL GATE.

The excavation under the East river at Hell Gate is, after six years of work and an expenditure of $760,000 as large as it is intended to be. Preparation for the explosion is it of 50,000 pounds of nitroglycerine to rend the rock that now makes navigation perilous at that point more commenced. Small holes are being drilled in the roof and sides of the passage, and are to be charged with the explosive, so as to be enclosed in metal tubes. The discharge will be caused by electricity, and probably will occur on the next Fourth of July. One hundred and twenty men are now employed, and twenty-one holes are drilled every day.

AGE OF OUR LEGISLATORS.

The following statement relative to the *personnel* of the New Jersey Legislature may not be uninteresting:

"The oldest Senators are Hendrickson of Monmouth and Hopper of Passaic, each being 62 years of age. The youngest is Blackwell of Mercer, 34. The average age of the Senators is 47 years and four months. Thirteen were born in New Jersey, three in New York, one in Ireland and four in Pennsylvania.

In the House the oldest member is Traphagen, of Essex, 69; the youngest is Griggs of Passaic, 26. The average of the members is 41 years and nine months. Forty-five were born in New Jersey, six in New York, two in Ireland, two in Germany, one in Maine, one in North Carolina, one in Pennsylvania, one in Canada and one in Scotland."

The severe illness of Speaker Kerr and the consequent necessity of choosing a presiding officer *pro tem* gave rise to a discussion in the House of Representatives on the question whether a presiding officer *pro tem*, must take the oath of office. For once Mr. Randall, and Mr. Blaine were in accord, arguing that the oath of office was unnecessary, and the House so deciding. Mr. Cox took the Chair without being as orn in. Mr. Kerr suffers from a chronic affection which grossly embodies him, and is at present under medical treatment and physically incapacitated for the duties of the Speakership.

Thirteen converts were immersed out of doors in Springfield, Mass., on Friday last. The thermometer was below the freezing point, and the wind was so sharp across the pond that the spectators felt they were endangering their health by merely standing on the shore. Ten of the immersed were women and girls, ranging in age from middle life to twelve years. Some of these went through the ordeal with calm fortitude, while others were more timorous, and appeared to suffer from standing, waist deep in water, while the crowd of ministers sang a verse.

The Democratic Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives has reported another million on the side of retrenchment. An examination into the Internal Revenue Bureau has enabled them to reduce the number of collection districts from 161 to 105, which will save annually $620,000. The Supervisors' trips have been abolished, which will save $156,000. The salaries for gaugers and subordinate officers have been reduced $250,000, and the estimates for dies, paper and stamps $50,000. The aggregate reduction made in this Bureau, is $1,056,000. The consolidation of the districts is left to the Commissioner.

When the case of ex-Treasurer Sooy was called in the Mercer courts on Wednesday last, the State was not ready, owing to the fact that Attorney-General Vanatta's time has been so much occupied with the Landis and Warren county murder trials that he could not give the case the attention its importance deserves. It was therefore postponed by consent until Wednesday, March 8th, when a special court will be held for the express purpose of disposing of the Sooy case.

On Tuesday of last week, the political campaign of 1876 opened with the State election in Texas, when a Governor and other State Officers were chosen. The result was a decisive victory for the Democrats who elected their entire ticket by about 50,000 majority. The Democratic ticket received about two votes to one for its opponents.

Last November, the Republicans elected their Sheriff in Essex county by 5,000 majority; at the special election held on Tuesday of last week to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Sheriff, the Republican candidate had but 600 majority.

The National Democratic Committee met at Washington, Feb. 22d, and decided to hold their National Convention at St. Louis, June 27th.

GLEANINGS.

The Rothschilds are estimated to be worth $3,400,000.

New Orleans has had new potatoes two months earlier this year than usual.

The Southern States talk of raising Dutch cotton.

California has a population of about 3,000 Chinese boys.

Business in the oil regions is assuming a more cheerful aspect than has been known for two or three years.

The mackerel catch of Massachusetts State last year was 130,014 barrels, against 238,320 in 1874.

It is announced that the boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge will probably take place the 8th of April.

The total number of hogs slaughtered at Cincinnati since November 1, amounts to 819,775, against 560,858 for the same period last year.

The inventor of the fine cut chewing is said to have been a lady of New York named Mrs. Miller, who flourished about half a century ago.

The New York *Graphic* declares that this is a great year. The Centennial, the Presidential election, Beecher's trial, fifty-three Sundays and the potato bug.

During the past four years, 8,468,227,000 letters passed the post offices of the world; 1,761,875,000 were in countries ruled by the English language.

Monroe county penitentiary contains 260 prisoners, who manufacture 540 pairs of boots and shoes daily. That ought to pay.

Caleb Cushing becomes, by the death of Reverdy Johnson, the oldest Cabinet Minister living in point of years and appointment.

Severe and damaging floods have recently occurred in Indiana.

A rich gold lead, thought to be the richest ever struck in Southern Oregon, has been discovered in Rogue river, in Josephine county, about fifty miles below Jacksonsonville, and assays about $500 to $1,110 per ton.

It is reported that the Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes are preparing for war.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs? If so go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtues get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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"Every line from the pen of Dr. Wilcox is of great value to the whole human race."—Horace Greeley.

MARRIAGES.

VAN MIDDLESWORTH—SYKE.—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, at the residence of Mr. Isaac S. Sykes, Plainfield, by the Rev. Wm. Van Dyke, Mr. Jacob of Millington, Mr. William Van Middlesworth, of Hamilton, to Miss Sarah E. Sykes, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Accompanying the above cause a liberal supply of delicious cake. A long and happy life to the newly wedded pair.

DEATHS.

PUMIN.—In Washington Valley, near Martinsville, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Pumin, aged 72 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Funeral services at the house on Monday, April 24, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Interment at Green Brook.

SCHENCK.—In Plainfield, on Feb. 22, 1876, of diphtheria, Carrie C., daughter of Seymour and Mary A. Schenck, aged 5 years, 6 months.

"For she's taken to her mother's rough embrace,
Clasped to the breast she left when angels came,
Transported to the heavenly land,
The home of spotless souls,
And waits as an ear nearest of
The little "Carrie" round our hearts."—C. S. S.

LAING.—Near Dunellen, Feb. 17, 1876, Miss Mary Laing, aged 71 years, 1 month and 17 days.

KIMBALL.—In this city, Feb. 20, 1876, of diphtheria, Ida Kimball, aged 3 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Funeral at Congh, N. J.

WHITELY.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 21, 1876, Thomas Whitely, aged 70 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

BOND.—In Newark, Feb. 21, 1876, Edward L., only son of Isaac V. and Harriet E. Bond, and Grandson of Hon. Edward Wade, of this city, aged 2 years.

WELSEY.—In this city, Feb. 19, 1876, Mrs. Welsey, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the house on Monday, April 24, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

RISBITH.—In this city, Feb. 21, 1876, John, only child of John and Mary Risbith, aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 days.

RYCKMAN.—In this city, on Tuesday, February 22, 1876, of consumption, Frances A., daughter of Jacob and Mary Ryckman, aged 20 years, 3 months and 5 days.

The funeral services of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Jacob Ryckman, on Front street, on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, N. J.

Deceased leaves behind her a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Just at the last when life has the most charms she has been called away to inhabit a better country. Although young in years she was ripe in the graces of the Christian religion, and her end was peace. Her sufferings were severe, but she endured them with patience, mostly bearing the cross, with an hope of recovery, casting her trust in the arms of God. Although she is gone, yet we feel assured that she has gone to meet her parents, who will be joined by all who knew her.

Rest in peace, dear friend, rest in peace,
Sweet be the sleep with God beneath
Life and death.

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The house contains nine rooms, 3 closets, 2 pleasant rooms, two cellars, large yard. Rent clear.
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W. W. Drake, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, in Plainfield, on MONDAY, FEB. 28, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Lot on Somerset St., near the res. of Cornelius Smith, Beginning at a stake on the North side of Barn on the Lot, also Southerly on the Lot of Cornelius Smith 75 feet to a stake, thence Easterly parallel with Somerset St., 50 feet to a stake, thence Northerly parallel with Lot of Cornelius Smith 75 feet to Somerset St., thence Westerly along Somerset St., 50 feet to the place of beginning. Also, House and Lot on Watson Place, lot 50x100, adjoining Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson, on the East side, and Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the West side. Also, House and Lot on Watson Place, lot 50x100, adjoining Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the East side, and Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the West side. Also, House and Lot on Watson Place, lot 50x100, adjoining Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the East side, and Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the West side. Also, House and Lot on Watson Place, lot 50x100, adjoining Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the East side, and Lot of Mrs. Ann Eliza Watson on the West side.

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Raymond & Co.'s Auctioneers, will sell at public auction, on the Block Field, corner of W. Second and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.,
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Consisting of Horses, Carriages, Harness, Blankets, &c. The above stock will be on examination the day before the sale. Sale positive, as the proprietor is going West and is selling on his own account.
Notice for the lots can be made with P. M. on the day before the sale.
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AUCTION!
T. J. COLLINS, Auctioneer, will sell at Lains's Hall, on **Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 2 P. M.,** the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the undersigned, viz:
Parlor Suit in Rep Cloth, 3 Tapestry Carpets, Hedgeway Book Case, Mantelpiece Extension Table, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Stands, Kitchen Table, Settee, Kitchen Utensils, Wash Boiler, Wash Stands, and many other articles.
Also, 1 Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Heifer, 1 Calf, 1 Buggy, 1 Harness, Spring Wagon, Hand Sleigh, Lot of Hay, Lot of Straw, Lot of Corn Fodder, Lot of Potatoes, Lot of Turnips, Lot of Carrots, Lot of Parsnips, Lot of Beets, Lot of Cabbages, Lot of Onions, Lot of Apples, Lot of Pears, Lot of Peaches, Lot of Plums, Lot of Cherries, Lot of Grapes, Lot of Quinces, Lot of Nectarines, Lot of Apricots

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WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

ANOTHER cold wave is upon us.

The long lost ball was found at Laing's Hall, Monday evening last.

THEY minister, who recently went to Dunellen for the relief of his Bronchitis, probably went there to curate.

CAPTAIN CHANDLER, of the Fire Department, was on Tuesday the recipient of a handsome badge, from the Crescents of Elizabeth.

THE Plainfield Gas Light Company have reduced the price of gas from $4 per 1,000 feet to $3.50, and taken off the meter rent.

AT last it looks as if we would yet see kindergarten schools. We had hoped for a spot, "Washington Rock," in memory of the Father of his country. See proceedings of recent meeting of the association.

WE notice that the lime foundry has been put down in front of I. C. Hoagland's property, occupied by W. L. Garrett & Co., on Cherry St., nearly opposite The CONSTITUTIONALIST office, which is, indeed, a busy locality.

Now, let the rest of the property owners of locust go and do likewise. David Tuckahoe does the work, and if we are any judge it is well done.

LAST Tuesday evening word while our reporter was waiting on the steps of Assembly Hall for the appearance of the colored "Janitor Singers," one of Africa's sons was heard to remark, "I don't see why dey keeps dis 'Dar ain't gwine to be any meetin' yer to-night." We presume he had reference to the press announcement for the programme, to wit: "Dar's gwine to be a meetin' yer to-night." One could not help but smile, as it was truthfully to the point.

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On Sunday morning upon the consecration of the M. E. Church taking their seats, they were surprised to find a new hymn book placed in each pew. On a short time each one found a sheet pinned to the back by some unknown friend. Sandy this is following the divine command, not to let the left hand know what the right hand doth, when the most surprising. Mr. Miller the Sexton is not able to find out how the unknown enter the church. Some of the members think that Mr. Lyman Spencer is the guilty party, as there is no doubt that these are persons of means in South Plains who are determined that this Church shall be kept open and not used for a preaching station. We think that the opportunity of thanking the donor, feeling sure that he or they must know that it is more blessed to give than receive.

South Plains is growing, and we believe the day is not far distant when many enangers will come and dwell in our midst. In view of this fact Dr. E. J. Bergen has hung out his shingle to our village. We have wanted such a man here, it is not pleasant at all times to go to Plainfield in the night. We should be glad to hear of Dr. B. starting a Drug store. This is greatly needed.

Entertainments.

GAZELLA'S ANNUAL.

The 17th Annual Supper and Ball of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, was one of the most elegant affairs, on this occasion, although there was not as many in attendance as on former occasions, due to the stringency of the times. The large dancing room was handsomely supplied and elaborately trimmed and decorated with flags, pictures, flowers, firemen's paraphernalia, devices, &c. The supper was elegantly and elaborately served by Caterer Hall, of Elizabeth. The 23d, 27th, 1876, "Our Centennial," "Gazelle, No. 1" "Always Ready." The floor was waxed so that after a few hours it presented the appearance of a sheet of ice, and rendered dancing very pleasant. Prof. Hall's Dancing Carnival Band, as usual, was to the repairing of the same. Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing in all its branches, will also receive prompt attention. Mr. Hall is a first-class workman, and our citizens will do well to give him a call. He has also for sale cheap for want of use, a three-quarter seat road wagon, nearly new.

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PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, 1876.

Council met in adjourned meeting.

President, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Frank and Harris.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hunter presented petition of Mr. Gaus, requesting to erect a grand hotel on the corner of Somerset and Second Sts. On motion petition to mostly of glass. On motion petition to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, with power.

Mr. Brown presented petition from Jos. A. Bailey and others for the erection of a bridge over corner 4th and Union Sts. On motion referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, with power to act.

Mr. Rydergreceived claim of W. L. Garrett & Co., $1.25, for repairs on lamp post. Referred to *And.* Com.

Mr. Hunter presented man's from some of the property owners on Park Ave., for the grading of the same, stating that they had paid $715.75 in that connection, and as the work was never declared illegal by the proper tribunals, they wished to have the amount refunded them by the city. On motion referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Hunter, chm'n Select Com. to draft bill to Legislature, reported progress.

Mr. Ryder, chm'n Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported on petition of Martin Lake, &c., referred to them at last meeting of Council for the building of an addition to his shop on Front St., that the said Com. had granted the permission to build, the same. On motion report received and placed on file.

The lamps authorized to be located on 7th St., bet. Division and William Sts. by a former Council, and the necessary poles located and connections made with the mains. On motion report received and placed on file.

Mr. Hunter, chm'n Com. on Laws & Ords., made a minority report in relation to claim of E. Bonn, $6, in taking prisoner to County jail, with an opinion of Corporation Counsel, which says "the city is bound to pay the expenses of carrying to jail persons committed to the county jail for violations of the city ordinances, and that the township is bound to pay the expenses of conveying all prisoners committed to the county jail to answer for crimes and misdemeanors against the laws of the State, whether committed by the City Judge in his capacity of committing magistrate, or by a Justice of the Peace." On motion reports were received and placed on file.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of P. Bonn, services as Capt. of Police for month of January, and two nights and part for gone, $56 15. On motion referred to *And.* Com.

Mr. Voorhees, chm'n Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported the following claims correct, and on motion they were referred to the *And.* Com.:

Joel Hatfield, services as Judge of Election, 1875	$5 00
Monroe Sanders, do do do	5 00
J. Jenkins, 24 Dist., services as Judge	10 00
J. Hall, do do do	10 00
J. W. Laing, rent of hall money elec'n	10 00

Mr. Voorhees also presented an ord. For the regulating of so much of all ords. as prohibits the erection of wooden buildings within the city limits, by striking out the clause in the first section of the ord. says "that so much of every ord. heretofore adopted by the Common Council, Board of Trustees, Board of Aldermen, City Council, Mayor, City Clerk, Counsel to the Corporation, Overseer of the Poor, Street Commissioner, Captain of Police, regular and special Police officers, Health Inspectors, Fire Engineers, Fire Marshal, Chamberlain, or of any other city officer or officers, be repealed, and that said officers hereafter receive as salary or compensation for their services such sum as the Common Council may hereafter fix by resolution; also, that so much of every ord. heretofore adopted by the Common Council as provides that the compensation to be paid to any city officer for his services, prescribed by ord., be repealed." Under the rule, the ord. was laid over.

Mr. Thorn presented a res. that the Com. on Finance be authorized to borrow $5,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Mr. Brown thought that the Com. on Finance were not the proper ones in that particular; he considered the Mayor and City Treasurer the proper persons.

Mr. Smith, at this juncture, decided the res. of Mr. Thorn out of order.

Mr. Thorn then proceeded a res. that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to borrow $5,000 in anticipation of taxes. Res. adopted.

Mr. Brown presented a res. that $200 be appropriated for repairs on Sts., to be placed in the hands of the Com. on Sts. Res. adopted.

The *And.* Com. reported the following claims correct, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for same:

P. Bonn, $57 16; W. L. Garett & Co., $1 25; Joel Hatfield, $5; J. W. Laing, $10; J. Jenkins, $10.	

Mr. Hunter offered a res. that any prisoner hereafter committed to the county jail from Elizabeth for violating a city ordinance shall be conveyed thereto by a regular policeman of the city of Plainfield, who shall be entitled to receive from the city the actual disbursements made in the performance of this duty; all other prisoners who may hereafter be committed to the county jail for crimes or misdemeanors against the laws of the State shall be turned over to authorized Constables who shall receive their instructions from the City Judge, Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace making the commitment, after which the Plainfield shall be in no wise responsible for expenses incurred in conveying such prisoners to the county jail. On motion the res. was laid over.

Mr. Hunter also offered a res. that the St. Com.'s have the receiving basins under the S. walks deepened out. On motion referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and the title read, in relation to Salaries, &c., which was done. Ordinance then read by title once. The motion of Mr. Voorhees was carried.

Mr. Hunter moved that the ord. be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Brown moved that it be engrossed and ordered to 3d reading. Carried. Ayes 7, nays 2.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday evening, Feb. 28, 1876, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

A pleasant and semi-religious dawns to help the children get rid of their pennies and at the same time obtain prizes for their good behavior, was held on the M. E. Church in this county to-day during the most some book of biography or history, and to devote regularly a portion of their earnings or spending money to the purchase of books. The names of those who fulfil his conditions are to be emblazoned on an illuminated parchment scroll, and displayed in all of the Conventions. The boy who has killed the family cat, sold the skin for half a dollar, and gave half the money to the missionaries can report himself and see his name in print letters. The boy who has given a dog to the butcher with the mould have by going without salt mackerel ("bummer," said he, "I don't like it much and we don't love it very well") can have his name in large high up on this Centennial roll of honor.

We notice that W. G. Butler has been appointed agent for another large Insurance Co.—the Phenix, of Brooklyn. That's the kind, and he has a host of the kind—not, too.

Read the celebrity our advertising columns. Visit the store of Mr. Geo. Fielding, of Hall, on the occasion of Gazelle Ball, last Monday evening, and you will find a large line of Shoe Rubbers, Cherry St., opposite North avenue.

Monument Association.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Monument Association, held at No. 2 engine house, this city, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22d, the following members were present: Messrs. Berry, Scudder, H. H. Cook, A. M. Cook, Dean, Dunham, Gilling (Secretary) Good, Horton, Robbins, Harper (President) Martine, Morey, Miller, Ayres, Hall, Simpson, Sutphen, J. H. Brown, C. D. Reed, Scribner, Smith, Titsworth, Vanderbeek and Young.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The President, Mr. Harper, then delivered the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSOCIATION:

We are in the Centennial year of American Independence and a patriotic fervor animates the hearts of the descendants of the heroes of the Revolution. Every sight and sound in the streets of our cities and towns, the dangers and difficulties through which the infant nation struggled for existence, and the glories of its early years, all are full of inspiration. The Revolution was heroism, and heroism was the spirit of the Revolution. Heroic men and heroic deeds made it what it was; and both raised the foundation character of this whole country. To this they laid the foundation of its liberties, its unprecedented energy and success, nobly distinguished as they were by every quality of true manhood. Every speech pre-eminence to a single unit of the many—George Washington.

It was only fit for us to celebrate Washington. He based in heart-consciousness and in life actions purifying the principles of virtue that ever adorned an individual and conferred lasting glory on a country. He personified the manhoness of that is the foremost object of our Association. We desire to hasten, if consistent with the best interests of the cause, the time when a monument shall be erected to stand as a lasting testimony to the name of Washington, and to the principles of virtue. The present influences of a monumental pile, to foster the love of his virtues and love for his and our country.

The purpose we entertain is certainly worthy public approval, and we have the strongest encouragement for its accomplishment? I am so impressed, and would therefore urge an immediate and vigorous effort to raise funds to enable us to meet the end we have in view. I believe that 1876 will be a year of unprecedented liberality, cheerful design, or at least, in far advance of any year since the Centennial. The Washington Rock Homes will reach us every possible aid and encouragement, and it is not presumptuous to anticipate that the Legislature of New Jersey donations sufficient to build the monument we contemplate erecting. I am confidently relying upon such support, my suggestion is that at each meeting of the Association contributions of any amount be solicited from *Thereby agree to pay the Treasurer of the Washington Monument Association of Washington, N. J., the sum of ——— dollars, in consideration of the organization of said Association, and payable when another contributions, of an aggregate amount to accomplish the erection of the monument, shall be obtained and called for by the Association."*

The Association was then solicited donations of money, varying in amounts as the respective contributors may deem proper, and appropriating a blank form for that purpose. On motion of a monument, but payment not to be required until full funds shall be raised in form just recited expressly conditions.

Mr. Gilling, on motion, was directed to call on, gentlemen, go solicitously to wait, and if we are absent the imposition entrusted as the historic spot justly deserves, let us do the best we can, describing upon the hill something like this:

In the darkest era of the Revolution, when all hope had fled from the rocky eminence the patriot leader, General George Washington, encamped with the brave Continentals and prayed to Heaven for succor. Remember and honor the Father of his country, his virtues, and guard as a priceless jewel the legacy his valor won for you and your posterity.

The thought has occurred to me that the Association might, with propriety, when a favorable opportunity arrives, have a handsome certificate engraved and prepared, to be filled in with the name and presented to each contributor as an appropriate acknowledgment.

On motion of Mr. Gilling, to direct attention to the historical feature of our Association, and to the memorable incidents connected with the Washington relics. New Jersey is not in that line, and rightly handed collects on the part of every citizen of the State, and the foundation for an interesting and valuable museum.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Cook it was

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be, and they are hereby elected members of this Association:

Messrs. George P. Sayham, Alexander Gilliland, Garret Smith, Charles C. Dawson, H. S. Wadley, A. Ogden Hall, W. W. Leonard, J. C. Runyon, John R. Dunham, G. Hesh-man, Chas. F. Hetfield, Samuel Parker, Thomas Jacob Lyon, John P. Jackson, John W. Taylor, Jr., Wm. M. Scudder, Jr., Wm. Vanderbeek, John B. Brown, Wesley Adams, John Wilson, Joseph Cutter, Wm. M. Scribner, John Wilson.

Mr. Berry offered as follows:

Resolved, That the monumental design as drawn and presented by John E. Cowell, Esq., Architect, be accepted by the Association with thanks, and that he be requested to furnish at his earliest convenience, detailed specifications for the erection of the monument.

Which was adopted.

The following, submitted by Mr. Gilling, was adopted, all the members voting:

Whereas, It having pleased Divine Providence to remove from life one of the original projectors of our Association, and a most earnest worker for the attainment of its patriotic purposes, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the death of our late fellow member, Wm. R. T. Lane, and as a slight tribute to his memory, be it further, hereby make mention of the sad event.

On motion of Mr. Berry, a recess was taken for the purpose of obtaining contributions from those present.

Eight hundred and ninety dollars ($890) were pledged promptly.

After recess the Association having resumed business, Mr. Berry, J. B. Dunham was elected treasurer.

Mr. Pope moved that every person contributing ten dollars or upwards to the Monument be privileged to have his name engraven on the iron throne, if he so desired.

Which, after a free interchange of views, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen it was

Resolved, That when this association adjourns it be to meet on Thursday evening, March 23rd, the hour and place to be announced by the President.

Mr. Good offered as follows:

WHEREAS, The coming Fourth of July being the Centennial of the Declaration of Independence, it should be observed with appropriate ceremonies; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of nine members of this Association be appointed by the President, to prepare a programme and make arrangements for the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the birth of the American Republic.

Which was adopted.

The Association then went into a ballot for officers, Messrs. R. K. Cook and Dunn acting as tellers, with the following result:

President—Hon. Garret D. Wall.

Vice Presidents—Alfred Berry and Stephen O. Horton; Treas.—John B. Dunham; Sec.—Thomas E. Gilling; Executive Committee—Wm. Vanderbeek.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the thanks of the Association were tendered to Eagine Company No. 1 for the use of their rooms.

The President gave notice that he would announce the Standing Committees, and also the Special Committee on Celebration of July 4th at the meeting of the 23d inst.

Then adjourned.

T. J. GILLING, Rec. Sec.

The following come for Brothers was given to us by a gentleman who has been a resident of Plainfield and the vicinity for many years, and is well acquainted with the people and their wants generally. He has a large quantity of other testimonials, which we could publish if necessary, but we think the following sufficient to satisfy any reasonable person of the merits of the medicine:

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 1, 1876.

I have used Brothers Kidney Cure for a number of years, and have found it a most excellent remedy for Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Piles, &c. I have also used it in my family with most good success.

BUSINESS LOCALS AND OTHER NEWS.

Demarest has the best Butter in town.

Patronize home trade and save money. Do your trading at the popular Grocery Store on Cherry St., sells twice the sales of any New York grocer. Hand sewed shoes $6, worth $7. Only agency for the celebrated Florence Sewing Machine. His stock of children's shoes has no equal. The Doctor is going to make things "hum" this Spring.

Mr. Hereford, of the firm name of A. S. Chandler & Hereford, desires us to state that he has not moved his office to the depot building as many of his patrons have informed him, but is still at his old place of business, and every one that comes to see him will show any of them a full list of properties for rent, sale or exchange.

That was a colored girl, and not devoid of some either, who rushed, with other girls and women, to the landing for the first shrimp, and affected to be much shocked at the exhibition thereof as a party—"If you t only pull up your dresses about your knees, when they begin to be, they'd be as short as mine!" She was not troubled any more.

RAYMOND & Co. have a sale of horses, carriages, wagons, harness, &c., Thursday, March 9th, at 10 a. m.

Here is the time to commit murder, if you don't want to be hung for it. The insanity plea will soon play out.

Demarest beats them all—another reduction in those choice Prunes, to fit even the purse of the poorest. Demarest is the friend of the poor.

Is any a newspaper for their wives to read, on the plea of hard times; then go out and take three million worth of burning fluid and wall off with their lips instead as it is proper.

The sale of valuable real estate by Israel C. Conover, to another column. Sale to-morrow.

The bright side—Boy in a hospital supplied with a pocket knife. The father—Parent of the boy on the outside, with a whip.

Another Hospital of the above Prunes from this day at Demarest's and the price is only six cents per pound.

The Times have Lent themselves directly to business sociality, and reduced the price of eggs.

MR. MICHAEL POST, Plaintiff, by the surgeon of the Stationary Institute at Wilmore and is now ready to *Sell the Steeple* and serve them with *nothing to* but one.

There are a number of persons in this city who have been to hear Moody and Sankey.

THE best family home in the world for sale by Beecher, Lyon & Co.

It has been ascertained that lightning every year strikes more women than men, and more births have occurred that lightning.

SHERIFF, the dyer, on Front St., is prepared to dye goods in the most superlatively great and satisfactory manner.

"Leap Year!" said he, as he threw himself indolently upon the lounge. "Oh, don't I wish I was a pretty, fascinating creature of a girl! Then we'd all say ladies, and get the 'Domestic Fashions' and just keep the style on! And wouldn't I pile on the duds and have a time! Yes, I would! Oh, no! I wouldn't! And just here I'd fatten, and be off duty by the end, but, Young Man, I'm not, don't you see, and I'm going to have a time in the neighborhood of that wood pile. I'll fix you so's you couldn't want a beetle for a month!"

J. W. DOANE will sell at public sale valuable property, Feb. 28. Goods.

COMMUNICATED.

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To The Constitutionalist:

Messrs. Editors: Please allow the medium of your valued paper to thank my kind friends for the handsome Valentines I received on the 14th inst. It was so appropriate that I intend inducing it in my shoe window. It is entitled "The Blower" which, if take as quite a compliment to myself, because all my customers know that I blow to have my customers' goods on the lowest figures. What the Balloon is to the Statesmith, I claim to be to the people of Plainfield, as they never cannot say bargains until I have been out by blowing, and so long as they continue to patronize me so largely and so well by blowing, these being hot days in the Land of I please.

Yours, P. M. D.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

In the Senate on Wednesday 16th inst., Mr. Thorn introduced a further supplement to the act for the organization of the National Guard, approved March 30th, 1868, and for other purposes, providing that the National Guard shall hereafter consist of not more than 20 companies of infantry, 2 companies of cavalry, and 2 companies of artillery, to be organized into not exceeding four regiments, two brigades and one division; each company to have not less than sixty nor more than 100 privates; and if at any inspection a company shall have less than sixty men ready for service, or refuse, the State allowance shall cease and be withheld for one year. The Commander-in-Chief shall at once consolidate and reorganize the National Guard in accordance with this act. One-fifth of the annual allowance to militia companies or officers shall be retained by the State Treasurer to meet the expense of an inspection thereof, and no claim shall be paid in any one year, on account of State militia or for any other militia or military so-called, or any organization, in excess of $25,000, and every payment in excess of this amount, except in cases of invasion, mob or enforcement of the laws, shall be considered as a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

In the House on Wednesday 16th inst., Mr. Bergen introduced a bill to straighten the line of the bank dividing the counties of Union and Somerset.

Mr. Owen introduced an act relative to taxes; provides that hereafter all real estate and personal property within this State shall be liable to assessment and taxation for the purposes and in the manner now provided by law, except that in all cases where the holder of a mortgage shall not be a resident of the township; where the mortgaged premises lie, the tax on the money secured by the said mortgage shall be assessed against and be paid by the mortgagor, and the mortgagee shall be allowed to deduct the amount of such tax from the interest coming to him on said mortgage; and in case such mortgagor shall not be assessed for such mortgage in the township or county in which he or she resides; but in all other cases such mortgage shall be assessed with other personal property, to take effect immediately.

The bill changing the time of taking Courts in Ocean and Union counties passed the Senate on Friday last.

In the House on Friday last Mr. Bergen introduced a bill to regulate the opening of Sunday excursion and passenger trains, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the same.

STATE NEWS.

Four routes from the Delaware and Round Brook Railroad to Trenton have been surveyed but no one has been decided upon as yet.

The sheriff and the natural counties of New Jersey held a convention in Trenton on Tuesday night of last week to protest against the passage of the Fee Bill introduced by the Governor in the present session of the Legislature. A committee consisting of Hendrick Mount, of Mercer; Denham, of Camden; Roberts, of Hudson; and Jones, of Gloucester, all sheriffs of Salem, was appointed to wait on the legislative committee in reference to the matter.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE YOUNG LAWYER.

The tie which bound a certain Detroit youth to a lawyer's office was severed yesterday, and his parents were happy. They wanted the boy to make a great lawyer, but he and knitting stood too fast. He pursued his studies with an ardor which cost a judicial shadow over the household and created considerable neighborhood talk. He got trusted for candy and repudiated the bill on the ground that he never ordered it. He bought a dog for $3 and, backing out, left him. He borrowed a pair of skates and defied the owner to get out a writ of replevin. He borrowed fifty cents and then made the lender his assignee.

But the worst of it was in the family. He had a legal name for almost everything, and his doctor was to prove to his parents that he was just absorbing dead-heads of law. If he wanted a potato at the dinner-table he would remark:

"Father, file my claim against that baked potato and I'll prove the indebtedness this afternoon."

If he wanted bread he said: "Mother, get me out a writ of attachment for a piece of bread."

It was expected of him that he would build the morning fire, but no sooner had he gained an insight into law than he said to his father:

"I'm going to move for a change of venue unless some other arrangement is made."

He moved for a stay of proceedings when asked to go to the grocery, and he chilled for fifty cent of nights he replied:

"Nix, your consideration and give me a chance at the jury trial."

When he was in good humor he would sit around and tell stories about the time he was going up Salt River and the time he was going down. He talked of Demurs and Replies and Rejoinders and Exceptions quite long into bed, and there was a big fight, and the young lawyer would slap his leg and add:

"If Indictment had only been there he'd have whaled the whole crowd!"

The other day the long suffering father came home (it is the only thing he has up hoping for relief, but as he sat down to the tea table his son brightened up and remarked:

"The *defendant will* now take the stand and be sworn. Now, sir, did you or did you not come out of a Griswold street saloon at 11 o'clock this morning, wiping your mouth on the back of your hand? Tell the jury all about it, sir!"

It was a little too much, and the boy doesn't study law any more. He plays with a wood-pile in the back yard.—*Detroit Free Press.*

To snore is not looked upon as a criminal offense in Chicago.

One quart of hickory nuts killed an Iowa man, and he didn't eat any of the shucks, either.

Ten cent lectures didn't pay in St. Louis. The fact is, a man wants to talk for nothing or have pay for it.

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The young husband of two months' standing put his hand under his wife's chin, as he spoke, and strove to raise the pretty face that was bent down upon her breast. But Agnes only shook off the loving hand, and pouted more sullenly.

"I am not mad; it out of temper or pouting, which ever you choose," said she: "but I am annoyed with you, and don't feel at all inclined to look up. You don't know how to treat a sensitive girl, and most of what I have been looking forward to is, and preparing my dress, and promised myself several dances, you say you cannot go because your father is ill. His ill so often then, he has to go, and will be home to-day or to-morrow, and I'm sure I shall be ready to go."

"Now, Agnes, don't be unreasonable. You know I would not stay from the party if I could help it. His illness is not a thing to be trifled with. He is so much older than he, and has given me every possible attention since I have been married to him. I would not with propriety go to-night, but he has urged me so much that I will not make yourself happy at home with me, so early after marriage, my darling? You must to say you preferred a quiet evening with me to the gayest party, and you are not sure of all day. Will you give me a kiss before I go?"

"Nonsense, Edmond! I never expected you to be so unkind," retorted Agnes, angrily, as she pushed away the hand with which her husband sought to draw her to him. "I never was never refused me any pleasure, that have married to be tyrannized over like this. I wish I hadn't married."

Edmond Ray's pleasant, good-looking face darkened with pain and annoyance at his wife's fretful, angry words, and he struggled to regain his temper before he answered her.

"You are saying what you do not mean, Agnes," he said, coldly, "and you will be sorry for it afterward. I shall come home by the five o'clock express, and if you have reconsidered your decision, and will be ready, and we will go for a ride before dinner. Good by."

Leaving the house, for the first time since their marriage, without a parting kiss, Edmond Ray wended his way to the station, and was soon being whirled along toward his office in New York, while Agnes, struggling hard to suppress the tears that would force their way to her pretty blue eyes, stood by the window, listening to the sound of the train flying away with it the dearest.

They had parted in anger, and, woman-like, Agnes would have given worlds now to have recalled all that she had said, and to have kissed the kiss of peace on her husband's lips ere he left. She loved her young husband very fondly, and knew his worth. But she was a spoilt child; and he, in his deep love, was beloved to indulge her every whim, and was gratified and ministering to her every wish.

Edmund Ray was a barrister, living with Mary Wilkie from the city, in a pretty part of Westchester, and consequently had passed many hours of the day alone; but never had she felt them so long and wearisome as they were that morning. She tried to read, practiced, re-arranged the flowers in her vases, wrote her letters, and a note to Mrs. Morris, to say they would be unable to come to her ball, and hung listless at the window, in her restless habit, that she might be ready for Edmund when he came home; then, ordering the groom to bring the horses round at 3 o'clock precisely, she went up to her room, and put on her pretty little drawing-room, to while away the time till she heard the train approaching that was to bring her husband home. But all her efforts to amuse herself after their quarrel. She knew well enough that she had only to give a smile to receive one in return from her loving young husband, and to woo a happy light to her eyes she took up her book, and was soon deep in its absorbing pages.

Ever and anon she would raise her head to listen for the roar of the approaching train, but it did not come, and she resumed her reading. The tramp of horses feet aroused her, and going to the door, she found the groom leading them with the two horses, ready saddled.

"You are too early, Baynes," she said. "It is not five yet, and your master is not come home."

"Beg pardon, ma'am," replied the man, touching his hat, "but it's ten minutes past five; and I didn't know whether may be you'd ride to the station for master. The 'sprose isn't in yet."

Agnes paused, and hesitated. She rather feared to meet her husband so quietly at home, that she might tell him how sorry she was to have behaved ill to him; but her pretty chestnut mare was prancing and curveting; and gathering her skirt round her, she said:

"Very well, Baynes. Bring Zelaska near, and you can mount Julius, and walk home from the station."

The man obeyed, and they rode gently to the little country station. As they approached it she saw her father (Mr. Wynlard) who lived a few miles off, riding towards it, and urged her horse on to meet him.

"Well, Agnes," he exclaimed, smiling, "are you come to meet your husband, like a dutiful wife? I am expecting Linton down to spend a few days with me, and am come to look after him. How late the express is! It's run in and see how soon they expect it."

He dismounted from his horse and ordered the groom to ride back with it, and then walked into the people waiting to meet their friends or depart themselves. Mr. Wynlard stayed several minutes in the station, and when he rejoined Agnes, there was a look of pain on her face that made his daughter's heart give a dull thump at her side, and made her feel sick and faint.

"He hears, my girl, and make up your mind to hear a little suspense," he said, laying his hand quietly on hers. "There has been a terrible accident on the line. Five o'clock express has run over the embankment, and several passengers are killed and wounded. I am going up the line now on an engine; they have sent down for me. Ride home, my child, and wait as patiently as you can.

Agnes heard him through. Her heart was beating with stop, heavy pulsations, and a sensitiveness stole over whole body; but she did not say a word. Only one deep heavy breath she drew, then, pale and trembling, she said:

"May I not go on the engine with you?"

"My poor child!" said Mr. Wynlard, "you must not. It would not add to your pain. Pshaw! he is saying to half a dozen people, 'I'm sure to meet my child; I must be off.' He hears!"

She stooped and kissed him quickly and silently; and then with Frank mounting upon her pony, rode slowly back, and reached Home to the empty house, the load-lasting shock, and the dull gnawing agony of remorse that would wring her heart for days to come.

Hour after hour she paced the room, and the slope, through the hall, and into the drawing-room. She took her hat from her hanging hand and passed on to the window, from the window to the mantel-piece, and then back to the door. Poor young wife, not for her husband! She felt no doubt about his fate. She knew that he was dead, a deadly certainty that she should see him no more alive took possession of her. They had parted in anger for the first time, and she felt that she had driven him to his death. Her cruel, angry words of the morning would never meet again.

The sun shone as brightly as ever; a bird sang gaily in a neighboring tree, and one hit-thrush was piping lustily from the garden wall. But life was over for her. Edmund was dead—those kind dark eyes closed forever—that loving heart cold and still! Her husband! Why it seemed as if the word had never yet been spoken, and claimed the quarter whose tones embedded by her before the parting—reminded, and her father, with slow, solemn step, entered the garden gate. She stood still, scarcely nursing her pale, face and dreamy eyes on him as he entered the room. The tears stood in his eyes as he put his arm gently round her, and drew her to his breast, but she one trembled violently.

"Agnes, my poor child," he said, it broken tones, "I am give you no hope. The train was not all recovered yet. But we have saved the wounded or safe, and he has come to enter the train some minutes before it started. Heaven help you, my child! He's a fearful, fearful blow!"

Agnes spoke not—a shudder ran through her whole frame, and she raised her head and looked at her father with a strange, startling weight. Her eyes were dry, though the tears fell fast from her father's, and she turned her gaze once more on the gate, as if expecting to see her husband enter. The young wife! was she looking for the dead—fearful premonition that was to come—the shutter, with its ghastly burden, so still! still be carried in or shake that hid it from the public gaze?

It was long before her father could get her to quit her dreadful post of silent watching, and when she at length threw herself on the sofa with wild cries of agony, it was still more terrible to see that white, despairing face, as she raised it, tear stained and convulsed, to her father's, saying through the choking sobs:

"And we parted in anger! Oh, papa, what cruel words, and I lightly spoken! what appalling fruit will they bear bearing now! Poor Agnes! they could not indeed her to go to bed through that long, weary night.

"Oh, no, no! she sobbed, "I must still stay up till—oh, Edmund! Edmund!" and the shuddering pause spoke more plainly than any words could speak.

But few words or sighs could cause to pay woman, and, thank God, in His mercy, each agony can last but one night in a lifetime. The arrow may remain in the wounded heart for years, but the fearful thing of its existence can come but once.

The dull gray light broke at last. The rising sun tinged the soft gray clouds with rose and amber; and little birds, awaking, sang and blithely once more among the dew-sparkled trees, and life proceeded on in its unconstrued way, taking no heed of that weary night of misery and heart—that fevers existed of every hope!

Again threw up the windows that the fresh morning breeze might cool her aching, burning brow, and leaned out to gaze upon the swollen eyes on the lovely scene before her, though all unconscious of its loveliness. Her father, worn out with sitting up hour after hour, in vain endeavors to soothe, with still agony of grief, lay sleeping heavily on the sofa, his wrinkled face looking more wrinkled, and his gray hair grayer in the dark light of the early morning.

Agnes passed, and hesitated. She rather feared to meet her husband so quietly at home, that she might tell him how sorry she was to have behaved ill to him; but her pretty chestnut mare was prancing and curveting; and gathering her skirt round her, she said:

"Very well, Baynes. Bring Zelaska near, and you can mount Julius, and walk home from the station."

The man obeyed, and they rode gently to the little country station. As they approached it she saw her father (Mr. Wynlard) who lived a few miles off, riding towards it, and urged her horse on to meet him.

"Well, Agnes," he exclaimed, smiling, "are you come to meet your husband, like a dutiful wife? I am expecting Linton down to spend a few days with me, and am come to look after him. How late the express is! I'll run in and see how soon they expect it."

He dismounted from his horse and ordered the groom to ride back with it, and then walked into the people waiting to meet their friends or depart themselves. Mr. Wynlard stayed several minutes in the station, and when he rejoined Agnes, there was a look of pain on her face that made his daughter's heart give a dull thump at her side, and made her feel sick and faint.

"He hears, my girl, and make up your mind to hear a little suspense," he said, laying his hand quietly on hers. "There has been a terrible accident on the line. Five o'clock express has run over the embankment, and several passengers are killed and wounded. I am going up the line now on an engine; they have sent down for me. Ride home, my child, and wait as patiently as you can.

Agnes heard him through. Her heart was beating with stop, heavy pulsations, and a sensitiveness stole over whole body; but she did not say a word. Only one deep heavy breath she drew, then, pale and trembling, she said:

"May I not go on the engine with you?"

"My poor child!" said Mr. Wynlard, "you must not. It would not add to your pain. Pshaw! he is saying to half a dozen people, 'I'm sure to meet my child; I must be off.' He hears!"

She stooped and kissed him quickly and silently; and then with Frank mounting upon her pony, rode slowly back, and reached Home to the empty house, the load-lasting shock, and

COLLECTING HIS FARE.

When Conductor Willis passed through his train Saturday evening, after leaving Danbury, and found a passenger not asleep, with season ticket, and gliding from the same position after to a man who had swum off at the beginning of the hour. After two or three vigorous strokes, the man was aroused.

"Ticket!" observed the conductor.

"Want it?" said the stranger, staring before the conductor.

"I guess I want a ticket."

The stranger looked vacantly around the car.

"Come, give us your ticket."

"Ticket!" repeated the passenger, showing a disposition to drop asleep again.

"Yes, you; your ticket," and he shook him, impatiently. "Haven't you got a ticket?"

The stranger made no reply, but he evidently understood what was expected of him. Then he commenced the search for the article required, going through the motions with all the deliberation of a woman selecting a dress pattern of ten cent calico. It being the least trouble to do so, he was in his overcoat pockets he carefully explored one of them, and after a thoughtful search brought forth a bankbook grave, which, after staring at for a few moments, he returned to the proper pocket of that garment, and then immediately dove into that receptacle and brought out the same glove. This he carefully studied until the conductor impatiently remarked that he was in a hurry up, and then he put it back with a sigh, and dipped into the inside pocket of the overcoat, which he carefully explored with no better result. The conductor, in addition to moving from one leg to the other as quickly as possible during this operation, attempted to accelerate it with various injunctions of a forcible character, but he remained deaf to the intentions they were decided failures. The individual man never spoke a word, but lunged into each pocket with a deliberation that was exasperating to the fretful conductor. He brought up from one of the pants pockets at almost new fish-line, which he gravely extended to Mr. Willis, but on that officer indignantly declining it, he manifested not the slightest resentment. He carefully returned it to its place, and cautiously felt his way into the other pocket, and very soon came up from its depth with an almost new fish hook. This he deliberately fondled over. It was his intention to extend this either as the ticket or as a token of good feeling, but a look of warning which almost amounted to a menace in the face of the conductor deterred him from the act, and he sadly placed the volume in his hat, and looked up at the latter in the seat as if in wild despair of ever finding the object of his search and prepared to compose himself with a brief nap.

"Come, you, old fellow," gasped the actively tried conductor, "get that ticket or the money. I can't stand here all night."

Again he aroused himself, and found his way to the pocket of his vest, from which he carefully hauling through, he produced a piece of rosin. This he held up in sober observation for a half minute, and finally convincing himself that it was not the ticket, passed it handed it to Mr. Willis without looking at him, and dropped his chin on his breast.

The disgusted official gave him a vigorous shake, and succeeded in a fuss of individuality that the ticket or the money be forthcoming at once. Still there was no resentment on the part of the stranger. Meekly he looked up, and leaned out to gaze at the object brought forth the bankbills glove, which now appearing to him in the light of a five-dollar bill he carefully held it up, and falsely observed:

"Taker oush o' thash."

"Come, you," hoarsely hooted Mr. Willis, "don't you see the money or I'll put you off the train."

But he did not answer. He was staring again, and the passengers in the vicinity were smiling.

"Here, you," shouted the conductor, giving his victim a vigorous shake, "hand out your money, I tell you, or off you go."

There was a sudden rush to the passenger's hips and a faint, indistinct sound escaped them.

"What's that?" demanded the irate official, putting his ear to the man's mouth.

"Shay I'm drunk," said the latter, and with this noble sentiment, feebly uttered, he sank asleep again, and the disgusted conductor left.—*Danbury News.*

HE HIS A CASE.

A man with a bad looking nose and a melancholy appearance genteelly entered Justice Potter's office the other day, and shoving a paper down on the desk he exclaimed:

"I submit the does and demand a divorce!"

The court looked at him in a puzzled way, and the stranger continued:

"Hump the papers together mighty quick, for she's out after a dray to move the furniture!"

"I can't give you a divorce," answered His Honor.

"Here's the oath down, sister!" said the stranger, pulling out a small bit but full of shinplasters, "and here's charges that will make your blood run cold!"

He was instructed as to what steps he must take, and in his excitement and confusion he went away leaving the "does" on the desk. The charges read as follows:

1. Pulling hair, jawing and kicked me.

2. Wore pullies [pillows].

3. Kicked me Christmas day, and I can prove it.

4. Tried to poison me, and, threatened to.

5. Sitting down cellar and reading dime novels, and then striking me when I talked to her about it.

6. Tearing me to take her to a circus, and then getting mad and ruining a mighty good fish-pan.

7. Cursing, kicking, fighting, cussing, threatening, making up faces and demanding money to buy ice cream and ready for her self-respecting husband. And in short, to set, and a good many other things which would prove straighter'n a string. Gentlemen, grant me this divorce and I will vote for you if you ever run for Alderman.—*Detroit Free Press.*

TURKISH RULES OF CONVERSATION.

Conversation in Europe, says the Pall Mall *Gazette*, has been described as a desire to express one's whole self to one person engaged in a like undertaking to an imaginary third person, each recounting a tale of its own. "I say something and you say something else, and we will agree to call it a conversation." But not so in Turkey. There are certain forms or canons of conversation, any violation of which is considered an outrage, and the sum of which constitutes their whole code of politeness as regards conversation. I will enumerate these, one by one:

SENSE AND NONSENSE

A boarding establishment—a carpenter's shop.

How to raise haste—take hold of the rope and pull.

When the spider left the ark, did he walk or take a fly?

The best kind of a school tax—syn-tax.—*N. Y. Com. Adv't.*

Ice may not be over a dollar a pound next Summer. Don't complain yet.

Virginia snecze over the fact that the consumption of snuff is increasing.

"And now I give you forever an ocean," is the way a Rhode Island preacher says it.

Robert Toombs can remember when he used to go out and hook watermelons with the rest of the boys.

During leap year every woman has an indictable right to make love and the fire in the morning.

It looks to us as if that Boston forger, Winslow, went back on his name, and lost fast.—*Norristown Herald.*

Why is a selfish friend like the letter P? Because, though he is the first in pity, he is the last in help.

Ah Pin is the Chinese Minister to the United States, but it's not stated what kind of an Ah Pin he is.—*Boston Globe.*

When a Wisconsin woman is over thirty-five years old she smokes a pipe. This is the way they get at her age.?

"Some New Yorkers talk of doing away with a police force entirely." This is another blow at the criminal classes.—*Norristown Herald.*

Don't try to get up an imaginary row in the Cabinet, Messrs. Correspondents. It's a poor device, and won't work.—*N. Y. Com. Adv't.*

At a board of trade meeting last week, a member arose and gravely observed that he wished to make a few corn-ary remarks on the subject.—*Norristown Herald.*

An English statistician has prepared an article showing the proportion of ammunition lost on battle-fields. It is not probably worth of "Lead Astray."

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THE ONE CONDITION OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

If every honest Democrat East and West, North and South who desire to see a Democratic President enter the White House on the 4th of March, 1877, will cut out, ponder, digest and pass upon his friends the following plain table of figures which are facts, we shall soon have an end of all the gabble of all the "Soft-Money" palaverers in the land.—The "Soft-Money" palaverers are showing us all the time how to catch the larks if only the skies will fall. The skies will not fall—but here are the larks already caught. Here are the birds in hand.—Let honest Democrats hold them fast, and leave the palaverers to scratch their own eyes out in the bush.

States carried for Republicans in last elections for State officers or Representatives in Congress: Maine, 7; New Hampshire, 5; Vermont, 5; Massachusetts, 13; Rhode Island, 4; Pennsylvania, 29; South Carolina, 7; Florida, 4; Ohio, 22; Michigan, 11; Wisconsin, 10; Minnesota, 5; Nebraska, 3; Kansas, 5; Iowa, 11.

States carried against Republicans in last elections for State officers or Representatives in Congress: Connecticut, 6; New York, 35; New Jersey, 9; Delaware, 3; Maryland, 8; Virginia, 11; West Virginia, 5; Kentucky, 12; Tennessee, 12; Missouri, 15; Arkansas, 5; Texas, 8; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 8; Alabama, 10; Georgia, 11; North Carolina, 10; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 13; California, 6; Nevada, 3; Oregon, 3.

SUMMARY.

	Repub.	Dem.
New England States,	34	6
Middle States,	29	44
Southern States,	11	127
Western States,	67	36
Pacific States,	—	12
	141	225
Number of States,	15	22
Number of electoral votes,		369
No. of votes necessary to victory,		185

Now let it be observed that the States in which ignorance, dishonesty and madness unite to give the Rag-Money rot a show of importance are for the most part those Western States which are hopelessly Republican. Illinois and Indiana are the only exceptions. But Illinois was carried by an anti-Republican majority for the first time in its history, in the Congressional elections of 1874 on the platform of Hard Money, Free Trade, and Home Rule. It can be carried again the Republican party this Fall upon no other platform.

Observe next that the Pacific States of course can be carried only by a Hard-Money Democrat upon a Hard-Money platform.

Now let us begin to combine the possible votes that are necessary to a Democratic victory, assuming that the Democratic Southern States will vote for the St. Louis candidate.

Southern States,	127	
Pacific States,	12—139	139
		46
		185

Only 46 more votes are needed to make a majority (185) of 369.

How to carry 46 electoral votes is therefore the whole problem of the Democratic party.

New York,	35
New Jersey,	9
Connecticut,	6
	50

These three States, which will all be carried again by the Democracy if they are faithful to Hard Money, Free Trade and Home Rule; but which would like to lose one and all to the Democracy (like Pennsylvania and Ohio) if they were to be false to Democratic principles—these three States, with the Southern, the Western and the Pacific States, the votes of these three great States, all radiating about the commercial metropolis, together constitute 4 more than a majority of the electoral votes.

But these three metropolitan States, as they might be called, are Hard-Money States, like Texas and the Pacific Coast States which to-day use gold and silver. Upon a Rag-Money platform, upon a doubtful platform, upon a double-faced platform they would certainly be lost to the Democracy.

But upon a Hard-Money national platform the margin of Democratic victory is not so narrow. There are two States, Illinois, 21; Wisconsin, 10, which have 31 votes to cast for the Democracy standing upon a Hard-Money platform, and 31 votes to cast against them standing on a Rag-Money platform.

No combination of States can possibly be made to win victory for the Democratic party upon a Rag-Money platform, or an ambiguous platform.

Any man who will take the foregoing tables and study them for himself can come to no other conclusion, even if he starts with the assumption that Texas, a Hard-Money State, will vote for Democratic electors anyhow.

The success of the Democratic party therefore depends upon the nomination at St. Louis, June 27, of a Hard-Money Democrat upon a Hard-Money Platform. —*N. Y. World.*

Hon. W. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, says that as yet there is no positive movement for a change of place for holding the Republican Nominating Convention, but certain plans are made by persons who have a set to Cincinnati to engage rooms of exorbitant hotel charges. This will become a serious consideration unless measures be pursued by citizens of Cincinnati to secure accommodation to visitors at reasonable prices.

GLEANINGS.

Captain Boynton completed his 109 mile swim at New Orleans Saturday last. He made the trip in just twenty-five hours.

United States District-Attorney Bliss says that his telegram to Babcock was not signed "District-Attorney," that despatch being, as he says, "a personal and not an official act."

Gov. Kellogg received the following letter: "Having lost all my mules and horses, and no money to buy more, would you be kind enough to advance me one pair mule and ship them to my address? We were promised one pair of mules and forty acres of land. If I can get the mules I will dispense with the land. For reference apply to T. T. Allain, W. Jagg, W. W. Wharton.

Very respectfully,
RICHARD SMALLENBONE, President of the Grant Club, Seventh Ward, Parish of Iberville, La."

The Iowa Senate refuses to pass the bill restoring the death penalty.

Thanks to the strict enforcement of a rigid Maine law, Portland was able last week to show among her public drunkards three boys under twelve.

The lash and the pillory are still retained in Prince Edward Island, Canada. Two weeks ago a man convicted of assault with intent was sentenced to two year's imprisonment and one hour in the pillory, and another for robbery with violence to two years' imprisonment, two days in the pillory and two whippings, each of thirty-nine lashes. At the same session three men were sentenced to death for burglary.

At Cincinnati recently an assessment of 10 cents a scholar was levied in one of the schools for the purchase of Centennial stationery. The parents of one little girl declined, on principle, to send the dime, holding that the tax was an assumption and presumptuous. Another little girl could not get the dime, perhaps because her parents were very poor, and the names of the children were displayed for several days on the blackboard under the words, very conspicuously written, "No money." The *Commercial* characterizes the proceeding as an outrage.

Never before in the history of the country were women lobbyists at Washington so powerful as they are now.

A wife at Xenia, Ohio, offered her husband a divorce if he would buy her a seal-skin sack.

The marriage of Mr. James Gordon Bennett to Miss Ida May, of Boston, will, it is announced, take place on Tuesday, the 18th of April, in Grace Church, Boston.

Philadelphia has 95,352 pupils registered in her public schools, of whom 47,730 are males and 47,622 females.—The average attendance is 82,973. The cost of the schools during the past year was $1,634,653.26.

Dr. Heimbold has become wildly insane.

Mrs. Tilton is giving lessons in music. She has faced it.

Fred. Douglass was refused lodgings at an Indianapolis hotel.

Lydia Sherman, the convicted wholesale poisoner, is said to be dying in the Connecticut State Prison.

A lady was observed at a Boston restaurant the other day standing over the register eating ice cream.

Just as the tower bell in Newark rang out an alarm for fire one evening last week, William Doremus, who had for nine years been engineer of steamer No. 4, breathed his last. The cause of his death was a cold contracted at the burning of the Midland bridge in the early part of the Winter.

Michigan has 3,709 school houses, 67 more than last year, 248,624 children attending school, and 12,463 teachers, 197 more than last year. The average wages of male teachers have been reduced $1.16, and those of female teachers increased $1.24.

In Lower Bengal it appears by government reports that during the six years ending with 1869, 24,218 persons were killed by tigers, while the grand total of 13,400 people altogether killed by wild animals, chiefly leopards and wolves.

The State of Georgia exempts from taxes cotton and woollen mills and machinery for ten years from the time the mills are started. There is one mill in operation in Augusta, containing 23,000 spindles, which has made a dividend of 20 per cent. among the stockholders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A pigeon shooting match took place to-day in this city between Ira Paine and Dr. Salbot, ten single and pairs, from a spring trap, 25 yards rise, for a sweepstaker. The match presented a new and interesting feature in pigeon shooting, and one which takes away the only reputable feature of the sport, the slaughter of birds. In the place of pigeons, were substituted balls of bottle blue glass about two ounces in weight, and three inches in diameter. They were sprung from an improved trap, and flew from the trap just as a driving pigeon would. When hit by the marksman the ball breaks in pieces, but if missed it falls among the sawdust near the traps and can be used again. The idea of substituting inanimate objects is said to have originated with Mr. Henry Berg, the well-known humanitarian, but the credit of the invention is due to Ira Paine. The match was witnessed by a number of sportsmen, and resulted in victory for Paine, who killed 11 and missed one on the pairs, and killed 9 and missed one on the single. Salbot killed 10 on the singles and 8 on the pairs, missing 3.

Secretary Bristow has ordered the sale, at auction, of the revenue steamer McCulloch, at the Government wharf, Staten Island, on Wednesday, March 8. The vessel was built ten years ago, and has a capacity of 500 tons.

At the revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Holly, on Wednesday evening a dear mute presented himself for prayer. After united and earnest supplications had been offered in his behalf, he arose with a countenance radiant with joy, and, taking the brethren by the hand, shouted, "Glory," "Glory," to the astonishment of the audience.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rev. E. C. Gengler, while preaching a sermon today, in Minden Church, between Nassau and Oakland street, Brooklyn, fell dead in his pulpit. The deceased seemed to feel an illness coming upon him, and sank back in his chair, and before assistance reached him he was dead. He never spoke after he sank in the chair. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Babcock received congratulatory telegrams on the day of his acquittal, from Lieutenant-General Sheridan and a host of other friends.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.

Babcock acquitted! St. Louis is in a fever of excitement. Knots of people line the streets and talk about the verdict, which took everybody who had not heard the Judge's charge completely by surprise. Those who heard it smile and say that after such a charge nothing else could have been expected. Judge Dillon re-wrote a considerable portion of his charge this morning and at the counsel and jury table an hour before he made his appearance. The faces of the counsel for the defence betrayed their satisfaction. Judge Dillon emphasized every point for the defence most strongly while passing over the allegations of the Government, with a mere recital of portions of the testimony. It was considered remarkable that Judge Dillon, among other things, should have failed to read Commissioner Douglass' testimony, saying simply that it must still be fresh in every juror's mind, while he took the pains to read almost the entire direct examination of the President, which must have been just as fresh in their minds, emphasizing strongly every word and applying to those portions of the deposition tending to vindicate Babcock as conclusive.

The Judge commenced his charge by dwelling upon the indirect nature of the evidence against Babcock, and telling the jury that it is the duty of a jury sometimes to acquit as well as to convict. It was not enough, he told the jury, to show that the prisoner had corresponded with the whiskey conspirators; it must also be shown that he did so for the purpose of assisting the conspirators. The jury were also warned to receive of conspirators carefully. The evidence should be such as to exclude every other reasonable explanation than the guilt of the accused. The Government must prove the guilt alleged.

The jury were out a short while. When they returned the clerk in a low voice asked them the usual question and the foreman handed up the verdict on a piece of paper. Judge Dillon's equanimity had completely left him. He was quite excited and said nervously, "What is it? What is it?" as he took hold of the paper. He passed it to the Clerk, who read in a low voice,

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

Babcock had looked terribly pale and anxious, but a gleam of joy lighted up his countenance as he rushed up to shake hands with the jury. The Judge received the verdict with an expression of manifest approbation and relief, while the audience was silent and quickly dispersed, with faces expressive of great disgust. When Babcock passed out into the street Postmaster Filley and a number of the Post Office brigade were there to cheer him. As all the federal officeholders, private friends, army associates, &c., came to congratulate him and drink his health, champagne flowed freely.

It fairly rained dispatches all day, and particularly from Washington, whence the came by the dozen at a time. One of the first came from President Grant. After the verdict an amusing scene occurred at the District Attorney's office, where the whole array of government counsel sat joking about the result. The people at large would not believe the verdict was just, so Babcock stood up in

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 and 9.45 A. M. 1.05, 6.10 and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE AT 8.45 and 11.30 A. M. 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.

On and after Oct. 4th, 1875, Post Office will open at 1.00 A. M.; Close at 7.00 P. M.

WILLIAM VAIL, P. M.

Lent begins to-day.

Tues is the first day of Spring.

Five Wednesdays in this month.

The Town Clock has received another bond.

A false alarm of fire last Saturday evening, brought out the entire department.

The old corral horse, owned by Malthon Cole, Esq., died on Thursday last, aged 29 years.

We noticed several persons taking advantage of the sleighing Monday. Most of the last Monday morning, in enjoying a sleighride.

Mr. John H. Tuss has the past week been engaged in shipping ice about four inches thick from his pond, which he is delivering to his customers. The outlook for a supply of ice from this portion is not at all promising.

We clip the following from a Jacksonville (Fla.,) paper: We learn that Gen. Woodruff has received the appointment from the Governor, of Delegate to the Southern Immigration Convention, which meets at New Orleans.

SHERMAN & MACK'S Combination will give one of their versatile performances at Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening, March 7th. This troupe visited Plainfield some months ago, and was pronounced by those who witnessed the performances to be the best show that has visited here for a long time. We expect to have them a full house again. Their entertainment is first-class in every particular.

The coach house of Mr. C. A. Ritter, on Crescent Ave., was entered by mask thieves on Tuesday night last, while the dwelling house of Mr. David Roach, was driving out with the family, and robbed of clothing, bonnet pin, revolver, &c., belonging to Mr. Roach. This should be a warning to keep the doors of such places locked when absent. There are plenty of thieves about.

PETER BENNET, the silver-tongued Orator of Somerville, delivered his lecture, "Peculiarities of Great Men," to a large and appreciative audience in the M. E. Church, South Plainfield, last Thursday evening. On Sunday last he preached in the rooms of the Plainfield Athletic Club, this city, on the subject of "Belshazzar, or the terrible hand-writing on the wall." It is his intention to preach in the old Baptist church next Sunday, if arrangements can be made.

For the benefit of those who are not the fortunate possessors of that valuable work, Webster's Dictionary, we would say, we will state that a "Pharos" is described in that work as follows:

1. A lighthouse or tower which Consistently stood on a small isle of the same name, joining the Egyptian shore, over against Alexandria.

2. Hence, any lighthouse for the direction of seamen; a sea-mark; a beacon.

We learn from our contemporary down the street that a Pharos has been erected in North Plainfield. May it always shed a bright light on fair nights, and that the many voyages of life may be warned of the coast of Holland, Jamaica and St. Croix.

The Invitation Re-union of Warren Hose Co. No. 3 in Scherrer's Hall, last Thursday evening, was a perfect success, socially and financially. The hall was handsomely and appropriately trimmed and decorated with flags, devices, mottoes, &c. Music, Lander's No. 20. Over 75 couple were in attendance, and dancing was continued until the small hours of morning. Grube, of Rimpell, furnished the music, and Scherrer & Hart, the supper. An enjoyable feature of the evening, bells were rung, whistles blown and red lights burned. The Orders of Dancing were gotten up in unique fashion, each one being adorned with a tin toast. Altogether the Re-union was an event long to be remembered by those present.

Personal.

Mr. Joseph Cotter and family have returned home from their Southern trip. Mr. C. is much improved in health.

Mr. P. Bernard is one of the wits of this city, who are stopping at Hot Springs, Arkansas, are expected home this month.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

During Lent there will be service at the church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on on Wednesday at 9 o'clock, and at 4 p. m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week our city was visited by 30 or more ministers of the Episcopal church, who "came here to attend conventions, &c., of the Diocese of New Jersey. All those who listened to Bishop Scarborough felt impressed that the Spirit of the Apostles dwelt upon their worthy successors the preacher over the Diocese of New Jersey.

Bishop Scarborough will visit Grace church, this city, and administer confirmation on Tuesday, April 11th.

Prompt afternoon last, on Friday, March 3, horse attached to a grocery wagon, belonging to P. M. Demarest, became frightened in consequence of the shafts-iron falling on his heels by a bolt breaking, and started to run away. Mr. Abraham King, who witnessed the occurrence, immediately sprang to the animal's head, and grasping the bridle, succeeded in finally stopping him. No other damage was done.

Dr. Vincent and Rev. K. F. Ketchan preached in the M. E. church, this city, on Sunday last, on Foreign Missions. About $1,200 was afterwards raised by contribution in aid of foreign work.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of the Caledonian Club of Union county, held on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 1876, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God in the Almighty disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed Fourth Chieftain, James Small; and,

WHEREAS, The intimate relations held by the deceased with the members of this Club, renders it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as an officer and member of the Club, and his merits as a man; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our late Fourth Chieftain, James Small, with deep feelings of regret, officers of the Club, we feel sincere hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought a good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in the world to come; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted wife our sincere condolence and earnest sympathy in the loss of her husband, of one who was a good citizen, an affectionate husband and father, an upright man, and a devoted and efficient officer of the Club; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That in respect for his memory, the chair of our late Fourth Chieftain, James Small, be draped in mourning, and that the office be left vacant for thirty days.

JOHN D. CRUMMEY, Chief.
Robert Shepherd, Secretary.
Gavin N. Meikle, Chairman.

Suicide.

Sunday morning last about 11 o'clock, young man named Michael Colophy, employed as coachman by Mr. J. L. Everett, on Front Street, above Richmond, informed Captain Bunn, that a woman by dead in the bay loft of the stable on the premises. Mr. C. was employed, stating also that it was Maggie Mack, who was employed at the City Hotel as chambermaid in the establishment. Officer Bunn proceeded to the scene, and found the body, as described, lying on loose hay at one side of the loft, the limbs disposed and dress disordered, indicating the agonizing death. The body was not warm when found. Along side the corpse was a goblet with the lower part broken off, in which appeared a white substance. Upon being informed of the facts, Coroner Cox, and Capt. Bunn immediately telegraphed to County Physician Terrell at Elizabeth, who, however, was unable to come here until evening, in consequence of no trains running until that time. The circumstances attending this death are peculiar. About four years ago Michael Colophy commenced keeping company with Maggie Mack, and it is believed by parties knowing the case that *promises of marriage were made.* Finally Michael decided to break off the relations in Maggie, and transfer his affections to one Mary Murray, a young girl, also employed as chambermaid at the City Hotel. This worked upon Maggie's mind so that she determined to take her life in Michael's presence if she did not stop going with Mary. On Christmas evening while Michael and Mary were walking along Front Street, Maggie met them, and called them, putting both to flight. After that Mary complained that Maggie carried a white powder around in her pocket, and also feared that she (Maggie) intended to poison her (Mary) and eventually left her situation, through fear of violence from the former. In the dress of Maggie at the time of her death was found a label addressed to "Michael Colophy, Plainfield, N. J. Let no one thin and then ye will know the cause of death." In it she tells him enduring rumor and says fear that she (Maggie) intended to poison her. She was one of the unfortunate women about the hotel was shortly after 10 o'clock the evening before her death. Coroner says he did not see her about half past five. He says that she then desired to give him the letter. Where she was from ten o'clock that evening until she was found dead the next morning does not appear. Colophy has on several occasions had a friend to stay with him nights in order to keep Maggie away from him. The remains were conveyed to O. Runyon's undertaking establishment, where on Monday, a post mortem examination was held under direction of County Physician, Dr. Terrill, by Drs. Long and Sutphen, of this city. The organs of digestion were found to be in a healthy condition, but the stomach contained strong evidence of the existence of oxalic acid. An inquest was deemed necessary to be held. The same was held this morning in the jail at the east addit in the Catholic burying ground for suicides. No doubt exists in the minds of those who knew the deceased, but that she came to her death by her own hands, although one admission by Colophy seemed singular. He had been in the habit always of accompanying her to the door of the City Hotel stables after leaving his employers at church, and there awaiting the dismissal of the congregation. This day, however, he remained in the church during the first service, and according to the left on which is situated his bed room, found the body and then came after Capt. Bunn. He says that was not there that morning, while at stated that parties saw her go into the stables about ten o'clock. The general belief is that she went there after attending church service. No warning, and intended entering Colophy's room and poisoning herself in his presence, but as the door was locked and he refused her admittance, she went to the stable and hung herself down on the hay to die, immediately after he started with the folks to church, while he, desiring the fast, hesitated home after church, only to find the body cold and dead. The relatives of the deceased could be found here, but on *Tuesday, just after the burial*, a sister arrived from New York. The first intimation she had of her sister's death was from a card sent to a New York paper. Maggie was a kind, well-disposed woman, aged about 40 years, and had a host of friends among the poor. Love and jealousy, however, ended her career.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Last Friday morning, about 4 o'clock, an alarm of fire was raised caused by the burning of a chimney in the residence of Mr. Lot Ensl, the residence of Mr. Albert Long deeming to be in danger from the close proximity of the flames. The Westfield Fire Department did good service, but, as it was not in time for some of the members to arise when the alarm was given. At least, that is the supposition of some lazy-bones who are heavily fined for non-attendance at the call of the Co. of the Department. The flames, which were caused by sparks from a passing locomotive, were soon extinguished by neighbors, and Long's house saved.

Lillie, a little daughter, aged eight, of Mr. Wallace Cox, died Monday night last of diphtheria. She was a bright and promising child, and will be remembered by our readers as the little musician at the Grace M. E. Church Fair for needle work. She was a universal favorite among her playmates, who will feel her loss greatly.

We learn that quite an interesting religious revival is going on under the auspices of the Order of Odd Fellows, at which many converts are made.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The lecture by Peter S. Dotgen in the M. E. church last Thursday evening, was attended by a large and respectable audience, the speaker's subject being "Peculiarities of Great Men." The lecture was very amusing, and the audience at times were kept in a roar of laughter; and when the people were told that Boston was to have a great man in the person of Mr. Putnam, they let the house know all bounds. The lecture being for the benefit of the Sunday School Library, we are informed that the receipts amount to about forty dollars and fifty-seven cents went to that fund.

On Sunday morning last the pastor of the M. E. church preached a sermon to the Sabbath School children. A large attendance of children, and friends of the school. The preacher took for his text—"Fight." I. Tim., vi. 12, and preached an able sermon, showing the children the way that they must fight through life to overcome their own evil passions, against spanking, lies, blasphemy and strong drink. We never saw such attention given by children as was given by these during the sermon, showing that they have something done to our roads while here in charge? It might be the means of property going up. A word to the wise.

The roads have been all the winter in a horrible condition, and the wearing apparel of the inhabitants ruined.

Our Growth.

It is prominent Real Estate men near the depot, a few days since, a goodly number of gentlemen whilst discussing the future of Plainfield, severally estimated the number of buildings now in actual course of construction. The estimates were as follows: Fifty and some other, the larger number (75) counting or including in the list, which we have been permitted to copy. It is not claimed this list embraces all the buildings now going up, since it was the result of hasty gathering, without canvassing for the purpose of making an exact and complete list; it is believed, however, to embrace all or nearly all, and is known to be quite large for so in a place:

Rushmore & Manning, 1 French roof house, Plainfield Ave. and 7th St.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert, 1 brick house, cor. 7th St. and Central Ave.

N. Rogers, 1 gothic house, Madison Ave., bet. 3rd and 4th Sts.

E. M. Taylor, 1 gothic house, Union and 6th Sts.

Murphy & Brewster, 2 French roof houses, Sycamore, cor. 5th St.

A. Coddington, 1 gothic house, Sycamore, near 5th St.

Church's Grocery and parsonage, Liberty bet. 5th and 6th Sts.

Mrs. Chandler, 1 gothic house, 3d St., above Washington.

Mr. Schaffer, 2 gothic houses, Woodland Ave. and Belvidere Place; do., 1 gothic house, Woodland and Prospect aves.; do., 1 gothic house, Woodland and South aves.

A. Onderdonk, 1 gothic house, Woodland Ave.

Mallord Cole, 1 double house, Front St., and Leland ave.

D. Hart, 1 French roof house, Netherwood ave. and Front St.

Mr. Smith, 1 double French roof house, Front; near Peace St.

T. F. Randolph, 1 French roof house, Park Place; near Elm Place.

A. Thorn, 1 gothic house, 3d St., above Richmond St.

Front Hatfield, 2 story brick store, Cherry, bet. 2nd and 3d Sts.

J. B. Coward, 2 story brick store, Cherry, bet. Front and 2d Sts.

Mr. Smith, 1 double French roof house, Front; near Peace St.

S. McIntyre, 2 cottage houses, 3d St., near New St.

D. Martin, 1 cottage house, 3d St., above Richmond St.

Ellis A. Campbell, 1 French roof house, 3d St., near Peace.

Jno. Demarest, 1 double house, Park Place and Crescent Ave.

Mr. Brewster, 3 houses, Broadway near Crescent Ave.

Mr. Van Antwerp, 1 brick house, Broadway near Crescent Ave.

Mr. Hunnington, 1 brick house, 9th St. and Franklin Place.

Mr. Hill, 1 frame house, Broadway, near Hilliard Ave.

Mr. Simpson, 1 gothic house, 3d Place, bet. Park and Peace.

Robt. Frosman, 2 French roof houses, Park Place; do., 1 French roof house, Broadway; do., 1 French roof house, Hilliard ave.

Mrs. Haines, 1 French roof house, Park Place, near Peace.

Mr. Winkler, 1 French roof house, Arlington ave.

Cook & Manning, 1 French roof house, Arlington ave.

F. B. Martine, 1 gothic house, 9th St. and Park ave.

D. Vertrees, 2 double French roof houses, Madison ave., near 9th St.

Jas. Perine, 1 French roof house, LeGrande ave.

Frank Conoley, cottage house, Pearl St.

Mr. Sutphen, cottage house, Pearl St.

Isaac Colthar, cottage, Pearl St.

Chas. Dunham, French roof house, Craig Place.

Wm. Bunlley, two cottage house, Somerset Place.

Stephord, Goldown & Co., cottage house, Somerset Place.

Mr. Isaac Horton, cottage house, Somerset Place.

Mr. Gardner, cottage house, Somerset Place.

Chas. Bryan, cottage house, Chatham St.

Wm. C. Smith, brick house, Duer St.

Joseph Hadlight, cottage House, Duer St.

H. J. Hutchins, cottage, Duer St.

W. E. Marsh, French roof, Summit Ave.

James T. Wilson, four cottages, Grove St.

Thomas Young, 2 cottages, Linden Ave.

Dr. M. French, cottage, Grove St.

Augustus Winkler, cottage, Westervelt ave.

Mr. Cartwright, cottage, Westervelt ave.

Mr. Merritt, 2 cottages, Westervelt ave.

The Sunday School Congress.

We understand that the delegates to the approaching Congress of Sunday School workers in this county are rapidly reporting their names to the Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. Dr. Smith. The Congress promises to be an occasion of rare interest and significance to Sunday School workers in America. The following is a partial programme:

Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the 1st Baptist church, a public rehearsal of the "Congress Choir," under the leadership of C. W. M'Culloch, Esq. A short address or two may be expected from Dr. Deems M'Calla, of Chicago, and perhaps Gen. Fisk, of N. Y.

Sunday morning the pulpits of the city will be filled as follows:

First Baptist—Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, of Philadelphia.

Methodist Episcopal—Chaplain M'Cabe, of Chicago.

Second Baptist—Rev. G. A. Pelts, or Rev. Dr. Goodspeed.

Congregational—Rev. Dr. R. E. Smith.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Hayes, Pres. of Washington and Jefferson Col.

Second Asc. Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Cattell, Pres. of Lafayette Col.

Sunday evening, at 4:15 o'clock, there will be a mass meeting in the 1st Presbyterian church. Addresses by distinguished strangers. Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be three platform meetings in the 1st Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian (Dr. Cattell's) churches. Addresses and good singing in all these churches.

On Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the first session of the Congress will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church where, after that, there will be two sessions a day, at about 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Collation each evening at 6:30 for delegates. The evening lectures will be as follows:

Monday—By Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., of the Memorial Baptist church in Philadelphia.

Tuesday—By Rev. John Hall, D. D., of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, in N. Y.

Wednesday—By Rev. L. Clarke Seelye, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Thursday—By Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., of the Church of the Strangers, in N. Y. Subject—"The Bible and Natural Science."

Friday—By Rev. B. M. Hall, D. D., of Arch St. Methodist Episcopal church, in Philadelphia. Theme, "The Bible and the Social Problems."

Some of the most prominent Sunday School workers of the United States will be present. The delegations of all the neighboring counties and the public are cordially invited to attend all the sessions. Don't let our citizens forget that this splendid entertainment of renowned speakers and good singing is to be undertaken the management of it, and when the collection baskets are passed at the evening meetings let them be liberally patronized. We will collect credit upon the appreciation and liberality of our good citizens.

Don't forget the auction sale of horses, carriages, wagons, harness, &c., by Haynes & Co., Auctioneers, to-morrow, March 3d, at Reidell's hotel stables, Somerset Street, Plainfield. A chance for bargains. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday the rates on the New Jersey division of the Pennsylvania railroad were reduced to one half of those three cents per mile. To conform to the requirements of their charter a train will run from Philadelphia to New York, by way of Amboy, and also by way of Trenton. This reduction will go into effect the change will be two and a half cents per mile.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., 23d Feb., 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

On the evening of the 22d inst., I had the pleasure of being one of the favored visitors present at the masquerade given by the guests of the Park House, at that popular and admirably conducted establishment. I would like to make a few remarks concerning the entertainment if you will kindly give and space in your valuable paper.

The decorations of the dining saloon, plain, rich and normal, furnished by Gilsonan of New York; the well-known reputation of Mr. Gilsonan as an artist render any comment regarding the excellence of the music quite unnecessary.

The grand march was played at nine o'clock prompt and immediately General and Lady Hobart Chatfield entered on the street of which and he is the honored guest. The large and elegant parlors were filled with masqueraders in all varieties of costumes and characters. General and Lady Chatfield were received by Master Albert Reinhaus, and Miss Carrie B. Curtis (daughter of Mr. S. B. Curtis, proprietor of the Park House), and I have seldom, if ever, seen better selected or more representative Reinhaus-Curtis reception to be about nine years old and Miss Carrie about four years his junior. Both were dressed in appropriate costumes for children, and received the homage of those present, with a *perfect easy grace* and grandeur which would have done credit to much older heads.

Mrs. Capt. Starling came in as elegant suit as "Polly," and the merry jingling of the bells on the costume, together with the bewitching bearing of the wearer, was the feature to attract my attention.

Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Jr., was a dream representing a Spanish Beauty and looked the part to perfection. Mrs. Fuller's costume was superbly and tastefully made and Miss Carrie's absolutely unsurpassed a lady of the same nationality.

One of the prettiest costumes in the room was worn by the wife of a business man, and was by Miss Selina J. Bainbridge; the representation was perfect and the easy and graceful manner in which the "Peasant Girl" danced brought forth many encomiums.

Of the gentlemen, Mr. T. Brooks came in the costume of a Clown, acted his part to perfection, and flirted admirably with a tall lady in black, whose real character and name I could not discover.

Capt. W. H. Starling came as a "Jolly Monk," and appeared to be quite familiar with the duties and exercise of the "devotee," even to the counting of his beads.

Mr. Hall J. How also came as a monk, was a most perfect disguise, and took his part well.

It is impossible to give a description of every one, so I subjoin a list of all the maskers I could recognize, which is a very small per centage over what were present.

Before closing I must state that the supper prepared by "Miss Host" was of a most sumptuous character. The tables groaned under the weight of all the delicacies of the table, and I do not remember ever having sat down to a table better appointed in every respect.

The music kept going till the "wee small hours." I am sure everybody was both to retire.

I hope that when the Park House gives another entertainment I may again be invited.

Respectfully yours,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Miss L. Brooks	Rose
Mr. T. Brooks	Clown
Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Jr.	Spanish Beauty
Mrs. J. A. Demarest (lady in black)	Unknown
Miss Carrie B. Curtis	Flower Girl
Miss Bainbridge	Peasant Girl
Mr. Van Winkle	Lady in Waiting
Mrs. Capt. Starling	Polly
Miss Josephine Bonnell	Gen. Washington
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Mr. W. B. Leeds	Clown
Mr. Capt. Starling	Monk
Master A. Reinhaus	Gen. Gen. Washington
Miss Carrie B. Curtis	Lady Washington
Mrs. R. L. Voorhis	Lady Lady Gray
Mr. Hall J. How	Monk
Miss Jennie Bonnell	Lady Lady Gray
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Mrs. Henry Ballenthine	Lady of Reinhaus Court
Miss Selina J. Bainbridge	Peasant Girl
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Mr. Wm. Bainbridge	Lady Washington
Mr. Geo. Bainbridge	Lady Washington
Mr. G. Trenchard	Old Woodchopper
Mr. A. Reinhaus	Monk
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PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1876.

Council met in adjourned session.

President, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Harris and Ryder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. French offered a res. that this Council now adjourn to meet Saturday evening, Feb. 26, out of respect to Mr. Ryder in consideration in the loss of his daughter. Adopted. Council then adjourned.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, Feb. 26.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petition from Geo. E. Perine, Robt. H. Cook, L. W. Pangborn and others praying certain changes in the grade of Cornell to take such steps as may be necessary to carry into effect the end. Referred to Committee of Cherry St. from North Ave. to 7th St., and the appointment of Com. be under the existing ord. for such widening, or if the said ord. is defective, by adopting another ord. for that purpose, giving the necessary notices and appointing Com. and taking such other legal measures as may be necessary to regularly widen said St. Res'd and placed on file.

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Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, presented a report relative to the Common Council adopting a resolutionary said Com. to secure a reduction of salaries not to be made, &c. & the Com. think that $200 is a sum sufficient for the services of said Clerk for the ensuing present year, especially remembering the limited amount which the authorities will have to appropriate for St. repairs during that time; the Com. also recommend that the Board of Chosen Freeholders to fund at the amount now paid of $1, which, under ordinary circumstances will be commensurate with the amount of business transacted, and will be visited by an epidemic at any time, the Common Council can, by res., readily meet the requirements of the case. On motion report was received and placed on file.

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Dr. J. W. Ward has been appointed Superintendent of the Township Asylum for the Insane in place of Dr. Rutledge, appointed to the Morristown Asylum.

Prince Butler at Sterling's at the par ground.

Frank Bowne, formerly of the Clinton Pressed Stone Co., has opened up a fresh meat market on Forty-second street, New York.

All lovers of good Flour should try a bag of *Take Your Flour* at Sterling's.

M. Co. Nelson began preparations for the change of their track from the old bread garage to the factory, Monday. The principal work will be on the Plainfield and Somerville road proper, from Washington, N. J., westward; the Morris and Essex Division was originally made a narrow gauge road, and in other rail was put down to the standard gauge broad running trains. It is expected that the cost of the change which is to be effected before the first of June will exceed $1,000,000.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court—John S. Irwin, et al., Complts., &c. vs. Thomas A. Lavender and Eleanor J. Lavender, Alias. Fi. Fa. No. 3, Nov. Term, 1875.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue at Lindley's Hotel, in the city of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, A. D., 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the interest of the above named defendants, Thomas A. Lavender and Eleanor J. Lavender, his wife, in and to the following described lands and tenements, situate in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the road called "Raritan Road" and at the corner of lands of Peter Bennet, and running thence (1) along said Bennet's land, north 61 and Benjamin Pharo's (grantee) land, north 29½ west 10 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) along lands of Benjamin Pharo, north 61 east 4 chains and fifty-eight links to a stone; thence (3) south 29½ east 10 chains and 50 links to a stone in the road first mentioned; thence (4) along said road, south 61 west 4 chains and fifty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and forty-four hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed in book 88, page 51, &c., of deeds for said county of Union.

J. E. & N. English, Att'ys. Fee $6.00
Dated Feb. 15th, 1876. m2w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Jacob Hall, et al., Defendants. Fi. Fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Cetewayo, the ex-potentate who was extradited from the country, has been sentenced to death at Bremen.

The mission took away 4,000 Fiji Islanders in the space of three months, but there are a good many more Fiji Islanders left.

Kansas farmers say that millions of potato bugs have been killed by the frost this winter. This is good news. There can't be near millions left.

Let us throw up a hat for Weston. Just as long as he stays in England and outwalks Englishmen this country can afford to be liberal with him.

Santa Anna hates a man who parts his hair in the centre just as smilingly as if he had been rocked in the cradle alongside the Goddess of Liberty.

The theory of a Connecticut doctor is "After a person has been in a trance for five days and can't be aroused, he or she is practically dead."

The Postmaster at Elmira, New York, thought it was pretty strongly directed when he got hold of an envelope reading "Almighty York State."

Atlanta charges $700 for permission for a circus to exhibit one day, and the way elephant "goes on" makes tears stand in the children's eyes.

She asked him if her new dress wasn't in the style a darling, and he frankly said it was, even to the minor affection of still having a hole due on it.

An exchange declares that "a Pittsburgher can now get $500 fees per year for doing what he used to make money."

"How are you pleased with the beauty of Philadelphia?" asked a number of Philadelphia young ladies of an English gentleman. "I'm no judge of paintings," was the reply.

It is said that Sergeant Bates, the fellow who carried the flag all over creation, is going to beat the Southern people out of their shines by bettering them. That *bates* the devil.

Fitz Hugh Lee, George B. McClellan and Ambrose E. Burnside will probably be the respective field officers of the Southern, Middle States and New England battalions of the Centennial legion.

The annual production of leather gloves in France is estimated at 5,500,000 dozen pairs of 1st, 2d and 3d sorts, the average price being $7 per dozen.—There are 40,000 persons employed in this industry.

"Give that man a front fan," yelled a Secretary, at a terrified personage with the image of a gas meter branded on his forehead and through the coal hole into Hades. He was a Director in a Brooklyn Gas company.

An apparently well authenticated rumor is afoot that the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., have purchased the docks formerly owned and occupied by the Delaware and Lackawanna Company at Elizabethport, and that the docks will be placed in repair and the erection of extensive warehouses be begun there very shortly.

The probabilities are, at the present time that a vast amount of soda water will be consumed at the Centennial Exposition. The privilege of disposing of that beverage during the show has been leased for fifty-two thousand dollars.—For the sale of beer, fifty thousand dollars is asked. Tobacco and cigars stands pay eighteen thousand dollars; a Philadelphia milk association is taxed three thousand dollars; a number of restaurants will pay six thousand dollars each. For the privilege of taking care of parcels, use of rooms for reading, writing, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars will be had.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,

January 6th, 1876.

David Clark, Executor of Joseph Clarke, deceased, On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that all the creditors of said deceased be and they are hereby required to exhibit to the subscriber, one of the Surrogates of the county of Union, their claims and other demands against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 6th day of July next, and that a notice to the creditors to bring in their claims and demands, within the time limited by this order, be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in said county, once a week for six weeks successively, and that a copy of this order be served on the said Executor personally or by leaving the same at his dwelling house, at least fourteen days before the time limited by this order. And it is further ordered that the said Executor shall not be allowed to make any payment of debts, or delivery of legacies, within the time limited by this order, except to creditors who shall present their claims and demands within the time limited by this order.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,

January 6th, 1876.

Alexander Thewarth, Administrator of John D. Thewarth, deceased, having applied to me for the appointment of the subscribers as such Administrator, I do hereby appoint the 6th day of July next, as the time limited by the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their claims and demands against the said estate, and order such claims and demands to be exhibited to me within the time limited by this order. And I further order that a notice to the creditors to bring in their claims and demands within the time limited by this order, be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in said county, once a week for six weeks successively, and that a copy of this order be served on the said Administrator personally or by leaving the same at his dwelling house, at least fourteen days before the time limited by this order. And I further order that the said Administrator shall not be allowed to make any payment of debts, or delivery of legacies, within the time limited by this order, except to creditors who shall present their claims and demands within the time limited by this order.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Thewarth & Vail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle with William J. Thewarth, who will continue the business at the old stand. All persons having claims against said firm will present the same to

WILLIAM J. THEWARTH,
ALEXANDER VAIL.

Dated, Feb. 4, 1876. feb11

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Lehigh Branch.

Commencing at Somerville with Somerville Branch N. J. at New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and with Belvidere Delaware Railroad, for Easton, Bethlehem and a direct line to Pennsylvania Coal Fields and the West.

Passengers for Somerville Branch, New York and Philadelphia will change cars at Elizabeth.

Winter Arrangement, Commencing Dec 4, 1875.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.05, 6.45, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave New York at 1.30, 2.15, 3.45, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Plainfield and Somerville at 6.20, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m., 12.55 night.

Leave New York at 1.30, 2.15, 3.45, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

The 1.30 p. m. train from New York for Somerville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton.

The 2.15 p. m. train from New York for Easton.

The 3.45 a. m. train from N. Y. for Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg and W. B. R.

The 9.00 a. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg, Connects at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Rochester. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 9.30 a. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton.

The 1.00 p. m. train for Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton.

The 2.00 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton.

The 3.00 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Manch Chunk connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.

The 4.30 p. m. train for Easton and Phillipsburg.

The 5.00 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 6.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 9.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 10.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 11.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00 night train for Somerville.

Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owner, unless checked at into the actual possession of the Agent or Baggage Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on Sundays only.

R. R. BECKER, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between William M. McCutchan, complainant, and Edward Wilson, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-entitled writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the corner of lot No. 4, set off to the heirs of Mary Gibbons, deceased, and running thence (1) along the said division line north 43½ degrees west 16 links to a stake; thence (2) north 46½ degrees east 3 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (3) south 43½ degrees east 16 links to a stake in the northerly line of said road; thence (4) south 46½ degrees west 3 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning; containing 5 square rods of land. Being the same premises which were assigned and set off to said Hiram Hand by commissioners appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, on the petition of William Hand, deceased, among his heirs at law, the said Hiram Hand being one of the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, as by the said proceedings, reference being had thereto, will more fully appear.

Dated, Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 29, 1875.

JOHN W. HAND, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 29, 1875. 6tfeb

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between John W. Hand, complainant, and Patrick McDonough, Mary McDonough, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-entitled writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake for a corner in a line of lands of Peter Hoagland, deceased, and running thence (1) with the Scudder line north thirty-eight degrees west twenty-three links to a stake; thence (2) north twenty-three links to a stake; thence (3) north thirty-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a stake; thence (4) south 43½ degrees east 3 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (5) south 46½ degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a corner in a line of lands of Nevius; thence (6) with the same north 43½ degrees west 3 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning. Containing two acres and 37 rods, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said John Nevius by deed bearing date the 25th day of March, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office in Book 142 of Deeds, page 242, &c.

J. B. CALHOUN, Deputy Sheriff.

SAM'L C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 4, 1876. 6tfeb

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Clark Scudder's Executors, complainant, and Nevius Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-entitled writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

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SETH B. HYDE, Sheriff.

SAM'L C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 4, 1876. 6tfeb

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Henrietta Maculley, complainant, and Mary Ann Hyde, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-entitled writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the line of lands of Peter Hoagland, deceased, and running thence (1) with the Scudder line north thirty-eight degrees west twenty-three links to a stake; thence (2) north twenty-three links to a stake; thence (3) north thirty-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a stake; thence (4) south 43½ degrees east 3 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (5) south 46½ degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a corner in a line of lands of Nevius; thence (6) with the same north 43½ degrees west 3 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning. Containing two acres and 37 rods, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said John Nevius by deed bearing date the 25th day of March, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office in Book 142 of Deeds, page 242, &c.

SETH B. HYDE, Sheriff.

SAM'L C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 4, 1876. 6tfeb

SALE FOR TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant to me directed, issued by the Township Committee of Township, under their hands and seals, bearing date the 1st day of February, A. D. 1876, for the collection of the taxes assessed in the said Township for the year 1875, I, the subscriber will, on the 8th day of March, 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Public House of Town Rouse in the village of Westfield, sell the following described lots of land in the said Township, in District No. 12, said Township of Westfield, for the amount of taxes assessed upon said lots of land in the said taxes amounting to Five Hundred Dollars, and the costs and charges of this sale, unless the same shall be paid to me before the time of sale, or such part of the same as will be sufficient to pay the said taxes, costs and charges, and the lots of land to be sold are described as follows, to wit:

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, January 11th, 1876. 3w

In the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey.

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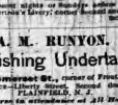

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The subscriber having had 20 years experience in the business, respectfully invites the patronage of the citizens of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity here, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage. All work done in the most satisfactory manner.
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The Fifteenth Semi-Annual Dividend and Interest Dividend at the rate of Six (6) per Cent. per annum, will be payable at the Banking House on and after the 1st day of January 1st, 1876.
Interest will be added to the principal and draw interest the same as a deposit.
All Money deposited on or before February 10th, 1876, will draw interest from January 1st.
Money deposited one to five days at Three per Cent.
Bank open Daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and Saturday Evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
BENJAMIN MARSH, President.
Miles S. Force, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1876. sep23ly

A CARD.
THE TELFORD PAVEMENT COMPANY, possessing ample experience and Improved Machinery for laying the popular Telford Stone Pavement, request or Belgium Block Pavement, laying BELGIAN GUTTERS or Furnishing Blocks for the same, cordially invite parties interested to APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN ORANGE, N. J., or of WALLACE TAIL or GEORGE W. P. BUTTERICK, of PLAINFIELD.
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AGNES Y. WILSON
Begs to call the attention of the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to her large and well-selected stock of
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In Medallions, Pillow Shams,
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CELEBRATED PATTERNS,
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Shop on Second St., near N. J. R. R. Plainfield.
All orders promptly attended to. sep17
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Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
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Plainfield, N. J.
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Accommodation Express.
Peter Rickert,
PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE—Corporation Yard, Somerset Street, near Front. Residence—Front Street, Plainfield.
The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place.
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Prompt attention given to all orders. 9ly

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☞ Special Attention paid to Moving Furniture.
Orders left at Vanderweg's Furniture Store, Cor. Front St. and Madison Ave., will receive prompt attention. 49ly

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Complaints of hoarse should secure their eyes above and down at once against the cold fogs and chilly winds, by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Sold everywhere. WEATHER WARNS for Windsor and Quebec.
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from 6 to 8 feet, suitable for Hedges.
☞ Orders received at my residence, Scotch Plains, 49ly

POETRY.

For The Constitutionalist.

"WILL YOUR LOVE BE THERE?"
BY MRS. EMMA C. WORTHINGTON.

Will your love be there, when the years are fled?
As many will you meet in this cruel land;
Oh, shall it be there to be in the room,
When the years have been to the silent tomb.

Will your love be there in the narrow grave?
Oh, come over me, I'll prove there to you;
Will you love me then, when the years have been,
Gone over me, when I'm dead and gone?

When hundred years have been gone and dead,
And dark in the day, no cold and solitude,
Will you love me then, when I'm dead and gone?
"Come sister, dear sister," the spirit then said.

Will your love be there? I thought this to say,
And I'll be there, when the years have been,
Will you love me then, with angels and chimes,
Ringing in Heaven the bright spirits of love.

Then sing me a light heart song in the morn,
He remembered me then?" will Ruth be there?
Those dear precious thoughts that came from the heart,
I never shall forget—no home shall I.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOHN SHIPLEY'S REVENGE.

"If you ever darken my doorway again John Shipley, I will kill you!" Such was the salutation Andy Hall had for his neighbor and only counsellor with you what, ever; you are a sickly, self-willed, lunatic of the State. sep23ly

These unkind and unjust words were addressed to a noble and intelligent looking young man who stood before the door of old John Shipley's house, on the night of the 15th of March, 1865. The speaker was his son, as if reluctant to depart, and then raising his eyes and fixing them full upon Judge's face, he spoke in a voice of deep feeling and emphasis:

"Listen, Judge, and mark well my words; for all your wealth and influence to me is nothing, and, for your sake, I would gladly forget that I ever knew you. But, as you have seen fit to cast me off, I will say that I will not be trampled upon."

In the little village of Sterling there was no more intimate acquaintance than that of young man than John Shipley, consequently there was none more popular among all classes than he. His light heart, happy smile, and gentlemanly manner made him a favorite of the young people of the village, while his respectful manner, and readiness to render service to the old, made him a general favorite among all

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NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The flagrant violation of restitude on the part of President Grant's Secretary of War, as recently brought to public notice by a Committee of the House of Representatives, every candid citizen must admit to be a national disgrace.

Politically the affair must reflect dishonor upon the Republican party, and bespeaks the sad official degeneracy of the present day, and yet, to hold the Republicans, as a body, responsible for the evil acts of even a Cabinet Minister, is as unjustifiable as was the attempt of extreme partisans to fasten the infamy of Tweed upon the whole Democratic party.

The great mass of both Democratic and Republican voters are themselves honest, but caring too much for mere party, and too little for the personal integrity and fitness of candidates, is why so many designing knaves in or irresolute souls slip into office and there rob the people and discredit free institutions.

It is time to apply the besom of reform, and we hope the investigating committees of Congress will not stop short of a thorough search into the detailed working of every branch of the General Government, and if dishonest transactions can be proven, that they will be made public, and their authors, whether high or low, principal or subordinate, consigned to merited punishment.

The Republic of Washington has today two enemies dagger armed, one being *political corruption* and the other *social depravity*.

Defend the Republic!

Trample in the dust every foe!

That is superior to blind partisanship, because it is enlightened patriotism.

FIGURES WON'T LIE.

The detailed official statement of the public debt, issued March 4, is received by mail from Washington, and is the latest statement to be sent out of Congress about specie payments, the figures form a study for political economists. In this connection the coin balances of the Treasury are the most important. The following are the figures:

Coin in Treasury, March 1,	$70,035,772
From which deduct—	
Coin certificates,	$19,015,000
Silver coin,	12,000,000
Silver bullion,	4,000,000
	35,015,000
	$21,120,772

The figures are official for coin and coin certificates, and those for silver coin and bullion are made up from regret statements to Congress. It would seem from the above table that the amount of gold coin actually owned by the Treasury on March 1 was $21,120,772; but this is more apparent than real when we further dissect the statement, as follows:

Amount of gold coin, appropriated by the Treasury, March 1,	$21,120,772
Against which set demand liabilities:	
Interest due and unpaid,	13,517,355
Called bonds outstanding—	
5-20's of 1862,	2,264,750
5-20's March, '64,	22,300
5-20's of June, '64,	13,238,900
5-20's of 1865,	3,385,550
	32,828,755
	$7,707,983
Deficiency,	$7,707,983

Here we have according to the official figures of the Treasury Department, a deficiency of $7,707,983 gold, exclusive of $4,664,157 50 40 interest due March 1st, which we have not included, for the reason that the debt statement, although dated March 1st, was really made up Feb. 29, on which date this interest was due.—*Evening Express.*

Even Republican Senators are convinced. A Washington despatch says that one Republican Senator upon hearing the 'news from the War Department,' exclaimed: 'Is that it? I begin to think the Democrats had better try and run our country a while. They can't make a worse mess of it.'

On Friday of last week the House of Representatives of Mississippi, by a vote of 86 to 14, impeached Governor Ames of high crimes and misdemeanors in office. The Senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment for the trial of Lieut.-Gov. Davis.

The St. Louis *Times*, March 3, published an article charging Attorney-General Pierrepont with maintaining the pleas of the prosecution in the trial of General Babcock and informing the defense thereof in order to protect the defendant.

The name of the American Minister now on his way home from England is in such bad odor that it would be more appropriately spelled with a e in place of the a. It now reads Schenck.

Eleven persons were killed by a wrecked train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Monday night by the breaking of a bridge sixty-three miles from Harper's Ferry.

General Babcock retired from his duties at the White House Saturday, and has announced to his friends that he will shortly resign from the army.

The Senate on Friday last appropriated $15,000 to defray the expenses of an investigation into the facts attending the election of Senator Spencer.

The House of Representatives on Friday last ordered all the correspondence in the Babcock Military Court of Inquiry to be laid before it.

FRAUD IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

For some time past investigations have been going on regarding the official acts of Secretary of War Belknap, by the Committee on Expenditures of the War Department, composed of five members, three Democrats and two Republicans, as follows: Heister Clymer, of Penn.; Wm. M. Robbins, North Carolina; Judge C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Lyman K. Bass, of N. Y. and Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio.

For years there have been suspicions of dishonesty in the management of his department, and charges have been repeatedly made in the newspapers and elsewhere and remained unproven; but at last one act of fraud continuing for years, has been established through the efforts of the above Committee, who for days have been quietly working up the case.

It seems that the Secretary's wife, with his knowledge and consent, sold the Fort Sill Post tradership to a Mr. C. P. Marsh, of N. Y., for the sum of $10,000, with a proviso that a certain sum ($6,000) should annually be paid to her from the profits accruing. The Committee pressed Marsh, who acknowledged the facts.

On Wednesday the Committee called Mr. Belknap before them and presented the charges to him. He at once confessed their truthfulness, and sent his resignation to the President on Thursday. The same was accepted and Secretary Robeson placed in charge of the War Office temporarily. Mr. Clymer presented the charges with full testimony before the House of Representatives on Thursday, with articles of impeachment of Secretary Belknap. They were unanimously adopted. Mr. Marsh after delivering his testimony packed up his clothing and left for the Canadas or some other quarter for the time being. Belknap, finding things becoming hot for him, with a strong chance of being arraigned before the courts for malfeasance in office, attempted to leave the country on Sunday, but was placed under arrest by order of the Attorney General.

Tuesday morning the "Home of the Aged," Brooklyn, N. Y., was discovered to be on fire. The left wing of the building, used as a dormitory, was destroyed. In the building were 189 aged and infirm people of both sexes; eighteen of the men perished in the flames.

Winslow, the Boston forger, was finally committed for condition on Friday last at the Bow Street Police Court, London.

You Have no Excuse,

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Cough, Sore Throat, Low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a Bottle of Gaage's Arabet Flower for 75 cents and you sure to be cured. Or you double this; get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

Commendable Enterprise.

The directors few when last year's the ball-bearing destroyed the extensive clothing establishment of Messrs. Rockwell & Co., but the energy of the proprietors and most enterprising business firm on Broadway, between Fulton and Ann streets, evidently that would effectually obstruct the business of the firm for a long time, and that the charred fragments of their large stock of clothing had been rendered worthless. But the pluck and energy of the firm soon attracted attention to the burned district, where they rented the second story of a building on the corner of Fulton and Gold streets, and by the indefatigable exertions of their energetic corps of salesmen and employees, they constructed upon the floor a temporary counter, and in less than one week succeeded in their former store, No. 258 Broadway, which is now completed, to which establishment they have removed their entire stock of goods, and are now doing a thriving business. The firm has also secured the store No. 260 Broadway, which is now completed, to which establishment they have removed their entire stock of goods, and are now doing a thriving business. The firm has also secured the store No. 262 Broadway, which is now completed, to which establishment they have removed their entire stock of goods, and are now doing a thriving business. The firm has also secured the store No. 264 Broadway, which is now completed, to which establishment they have removed their entire stock of goods, and are now doing a thriving business. The firm has also secured the store No. 266 Broadway, which is now completed, to which establishment they have removed their entire stock of goods, and are now doing a thriving business. The firm has also secured the store No. 268 Broadway, which is now completed, to which establishment they have removed their entire stock of goods, and are now doing a thriving business. 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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Shad time approaches.

NEXT Friday week is St. Patrick's Day.

COUNCIL adjourned last Tuesday evening to Thursday evening, March 16th.

Now do our mendicanted roads compare favorably with the sandy country roads.

ANOTHER bills examined at short notice and on most reasonable terms at this office.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., work the 3d Degree to-night (Thursday).

THE Scroggy Bill for Sunday has changed hands, Mr. A. Keenan having the purchaser.

WHEN there are so many strangers in town, it would look well to have the streets cleaned up a little.

MESSRS. Tier & Co. have gathered all the ice possible from Tice's Lake. The pond is pretty well skinned.

THE new depot on the Lehigh Valley R. R. at New Market, is complete and presents a handsome appearance.

WE would like several numbers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of the issue of March 23, 1876. Boys, stir yourselves.

WANTED, in a small family, a girl to do general house-work. A good situation to a good girl. Enquire at this office.

IF you want a Pier Glass, Cornice, Picture Frames, &c., they can be found at Swain's, on Front St. Call and examine his stock.

MISS ANNIE Randall Dixon will repeat her Reading before the High School, Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

On the 20th of this month, the old Presbyterian church property on Front Street will be sold at Public Auction. This is valuable property and will no doubt command a good price.

THE fine new bridge over the stream at Prospect Avenue, New Market, is completed and teams are passing over the same. The contractor, Larry Smith, of Somerville, has made a fine job of this bridge.

IT is stated that 1877 will be the first year in the history of the Republic, when Inauguration Day, March 4, fell on Sunday. As the Constitution declares that the Chief Magistrate must be sworn into office on March 4, it seems no other way to get around it, and go across the Lord's Day, then to elect a Seventh Day Baptist to the Presidency.

MR. JAMES P. HOLMAN, who has succeeded Mr. John R. Brown, in the carriage manufactory business on Somerset Street, is a young man thoroughly conversant with the trade and excellent reputation of the establishment. He has skillful workmen and improved tools and machinery. By patronizing him, those in want of a fine rig in his line will find it to their advantage.

MR. HENRY HAND, corner of Third and Church Streets, is kept busy manufacturing his Patent Dumping Cart which he is getting along by contracts and orders. The block-smith department is under the charge of skilled workmen, as also his wood shop. We are glad to note the increasing prosperity of this establishment. It evidences the fact that good work is appreciated.

MESSRS. Albert L. Runyon (son of Judge Runyon) and Wm. H. Smith, (son of Councilman S. Alpheus Smith) have bought the stock, fixtures and good will of Fred. C. Toepel in the Sugar business, on Front Street, next to O. Runyon's Furniture Store, and propose carrying on the business in future. They are worthy young men and we hope they will receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

A MINOR attached to a grocer's wagon ran away one day last week and collided with the lamp post on the corner of Grove and Front Sts., knocking the lamp post down and smashing the glass. The wagon was considerably wrecked in the way of a new repair, but the post was left lying there until Monday, and may be there yet—we suppose for the strangers attending the S. S. Congress to see what kind of a state it is made in.

IN another column we print the programme of the entertainment to be given by Miss Helen Potter, in the Congregational Church, on Friday evening next. The names offered are entirely novel and will no doubt give great satisfaction. Mr. Henry Eyre Brown, Organist, formerly of Dr. Tyng's Church in N. Y., and Mr. Rhoad Gilbert, of N. Y., the baritone singer, will furnish the musical part of the programme. Mr. Browne will accompany with the "Overture to Masaniello" at 7:45.

WHILE at the Sheriff's office, Elizabeth, one day last week, we were shown through the new rooms recently fitted up for the Sheriff, by that courteous official. The rooms are comfortable and well lighted and ventilated. We are something long-headed. Sheriff Thompson now thoroughly understands the routine of business in his official capacity, and aided by his efficient deputies, Thos. Nuhoff and Joseph Donovan, the affairs of the office are carefully conducted.

WHILE Jacob Kirkner, Esq., was driving homeward, in company with his constituents, on Monday evening last, he passed the Mr. Nuhoff's residence, on Front Street, one of the front wheels was down in a rut, and broke into pieces, causing the occupants of said rig to fall into the mud. The horse did not run and was easily captured.—Mr. K. was somewhat bruised by his fall, but another carriage was procured and said gentleman went home. The broken carriage was sent to L. M. French's for repairs.

THE 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, occurs one week from next Friday. It is a day to which every Irishman looks forward with keenest interest, and is observed by him with the warm enthusiasm which is so peculiar to the "sea-girt isle." In this connection it will not be forgotten that St. Mary's T. A. H. Society will hold their annual ball at Lodge Hall, Bridge Avenue, Monday, March 20th, which the usual good time experienced at these gatherings may be expected. Tickets, $1, admitting gentleman and lady.

ABOUT ten o'clock last Thursday evening, as Mr. G. Bleakley was passing on Park Avenue, just below Growell Bros. Cash House, was about retiring; he observed a bright light flash into his room. Guessing out he saw that his barn was on fire. Hastily procuring the help of his near neighbor, he succeeded in opening the doors and freeing the horses, also succeeding in getting out the carriage. A set of harness, tools, &c., were destroyed, as were also a number of chickens, turkeys, &c., in an adjoining poultry. The fire was probably started by tramps, as no other cause can be assigned for the same. The loss is about $2,500 and is insured in a Philadelphia Company. The fire caused a general alarm in the city; all the Companies turned out, but did not participate.

MESSRS. ARCH & LOCKWOOD have removed to Yeadon's, but their business cards can be found on another page. Their facilities for doing printing, especially of a commercial character, are unsurpassed.

THE present assembling of the Sunday School Congress in Plainfield, being among the most important from distant points of the country, who never having visited our beautiful city before, may find the following few facts interesting: Plainfield, Union Co. covers an area of about 4 square miles. It is divided by Green Brook running through near its centre, the same being the dividing line of Union and Somerset Counties. All that portion lying east of the brook is the city proper, containing 7,216 inhabitants according to last census. That portion west of the brook, in Somerset County, is known as North Plainfield, and contains 2,218 inhabitants, making the total population 10,034. The city was incorporated in 1869. Its affairs are conducted by a Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Our Public Schools is very large. The Public Schools of Plainfield are pointed to with pride throughout the State for their excellency. We also have a colored excelling private school for our order, with competent principals and teachers.

THE Fire Department is also under the control of a Board of Commissioners elected by the people. The Department is one of the best equipped and disciplined in the State.—Extract from Congress Guide.

A portion of the main streets and avenues are macadamized with material taken from the mountains in the west of the city, and are kept in excellent repair. Much has been done by those residing on or owning property along the line of said streets and avenues.

Our water is pure and accessible at a depth of about seventy feet. The ground here being composed largely of sand, which is found underlying the city. Driven wells are principally used; that is a pipe is driven down to a depth of from twenty five to thirty feet, in which is attached a pump, with which a child can readily draw the water.

Our Hotels are noted for their excellency and accommodation. During the Summer months they are filled with city boarders.

Plainfield has but few manufacturing establishments, the largest being the clothing manufactory of Stockton, Baldwin, Yeadon & Co., it being one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

We have fine drives, beautiful scenery, pure air, excellent society, many fine stores, the best railroad accommodations in the country, and everything calculated to make a city for a pleasant and healthful place of residence.

Our Newspapers are the DAILY and WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST, the Democratic and *The Union of New Jersey Times*, a Republican organ, two National Banks, Dime Savings's Institution, and a Building and Loan Association.

Two charters—one for a horse railroad, the other for Water Works, have passed the Legislature, and the corporators only await future developments to proceed with the work which the charters grant.

At the present time there are over seventy-five houses in actual course of construction in Plainfield.

Look out for Thieves.

While so many of our citizens are attending the evening services of the S. S. Congress, excellent opportunity is offered thieves to "work" on such evenings. Last Monday evening, while Mr. Solomon Dunn and family were attending these services, some one entered their residence on Cherry Street, and stole therefrom a lady's gold watch and chain, gold ring, two revolvers, &c.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Ladies Tract Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, will give a public session in said church on the evening of March 11th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of an address by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, upon the Church and State question; readings by Miss Ella Dunham; Recitations, &c.; Music and Literary exercises in the way of Paper, Select Reading and Recitation. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Personal.

Among the recent graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of N. Y. we notice the name of Chas. F. Stillson, B. S., a son of Chas. H. Stillson, M. D., President of the Board of Education of this city. The young Doctor commenced the study of his profession under the able and well known preceptorship of Dr. Taylor.

We are under obligations to Mr. T. B. Green, Assistant Secretary of Home Insurance Co., for Augusta, Ga., papers, Mr. G. and wife are in the South on a tour for their health.

Mr. P. Brintnall and wife returned to their home in this city from a two month's trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday last, looking as the looking glass proclaimed, fat and hearty.

Dept. Frederick P. Hill, for many years a conductor on the New Jersey Central Railroad, died at home in Crane street, Elizabeth, Sunday afternoon last. He had been confined to his home about two days with congestion of the lungs.

Ha! For the Centennial!

On Monday last, about 12:20 o'clock M., a locomotive having attached three cars, rushed like a meteor through our city over the tracks of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, before any witnesses could ascertain the meaning of so unusual an occurrence the train was out of sight. Soon, it was gathered that this was the first through train of the Bound Brook Route, starting at the junction of the Del. & R. R. and Central R. R., about a mile from Bound Brook, at 12, M., there they arrived at 12:17, M., 17 minutes by the watch. Hon. Fran'k. of Central R. R., Col. Risler, Col. Kase and others, with Jos Lesay and his favorite engine 143, of the Central R. R., were on hand to receive the train. Just before the train left Bound Brook, Engineer Lesay, of the Central R. R., with

MISCELLANEOUS READING

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Elizabeth, Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1876.

The Board adjourned at the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union assembled at their room in the Court House at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following members being present:

Freeholders Elias Hosey, Hubbard, Leonard, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Thebaud and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholders Baldwin and Hand.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Communication from County Physician, reporting in his possession articles of value belonging to Maggie Mack, late of Plainfield, who committed suicide on the 27th ult., and was buried at the expense of the county, and also that there is outstanding monies due her and collectable, and asking for instructions as to the proper disposition of her effects.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Communication from the same in reference to two bills presented to Middlesex Board of Freeholders for expenses for persons killed on railroad in that county, reporting that a check for $16.30 had been received in one instance by the County Collector; and in the other instance the bill had been refused to the County Collector of Middlesex.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Communication from City Attorney Chetwood, of Elizabeth, asking for the records, &c., in the matter of claim made against the city for county use.

The matter was referred to the committee having the matter in charge.

Communication from same in reference to ascertaining the cost of a safe for the Surrogate, reported that a duplicate of the one now in his office could be obtained for $460 delivered on the car or boat in New York.

Which was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hubbard:

WHEREAS, By a recent law of the State, the action of this Board is controlled in the expenditure of the funds of the county; and desiring to act intelligently and consistently with the provisions of said law; therefore,

Resolved, That the Collector be requested to report to this Board, without delay, the condition of the finances of the county.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That the County Physician, who acts instructions in reference to the disposition of the effects of Maggie Mack, the suicide of Plainfield, be instructed to hold the effects subject to the order of her legal representative hereafter to be appointed.

Which was adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Randolph, at last meeting, to not apart the present Sheriff's office for the use of the Surrogate, was taken up. Mr. Thebaud moved to amend by adding the County Collector and Prosecutor of the Pleas, which was accepted by the mover, and the resolution was passed as follows:

Resolved, That the room occupied by the Sheriff be set apart for the use of the Surrogate, County Collector, and Prosecutor of the Pleas, for the office rooms, and that the same be occupied by the Sheriff.

Freeholder Russell here appeared and took his seat.

By Mr. Ayers:

Resolved, That the Farmers' Club have permission to use the Court Room as often as twice in one month, when not in use for other purposes.

Some discussion ensued, and on motion of Mr. Thebaud the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Russell:

Resolved, That a room be fitted up for the county officers and others, for meetings, at an expense not to exceed ——— dollars.

Which, upon motion of Mr. Thebaud, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Randolph moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Ayers, in reference to the Farmers' Club, which was agreed to; and the resolution was changed, upon his motion, so as to allow the use of the Court Room to the Club for two sessions, and adopted.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That the County Attorney be instructed to collect sufficient of the funds due the late Maggie Mack, of Plainfield, to reimburse the county for funeral and other contingent expenses paid by the county.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet four weeks from today at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report the necessity and probable cost of building wing walls on the bridge on Summit avenue, in Summit township.

Freeholder Russell moved to amend by adding "it is considered" of the Chosen Freeholders.

Which was lost.

The motion was then adopted, and Freeholders Thebaud, Ayers and Bigelow were appointed said committee.

On motion adjourned.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BOX OF DIAMONDS.

I don't mind telling the story. It's a good many years now since it happened, and my young eyes of those were. I was a young man then, and had been travelling about in the Andes and the West Indies—somewhere in South America, I say, for I believe I made one of the first parties of Englishmen that ever visited the Pampas of Buenos Ayres, no light feat in those days, I can tell you. I was a doctor by profession, and many a time, by the exercise of my professional skill, I have saved my own scalp among the savage Indians of the Pampas.

I am not going, however, to tell you anything about the Indians now.

As I said before I had been knocking around a good deal in South America, and shipped as doctor on board an old tub of a trading vessel bound for Rio Janeiro homeward bound for Bristol, with a full cargo and a couple of cabin passengers.

The Good Hope was commanded by Capt. McFarlane, a hard-headed old Scotchman, John Peterson first mate, and a crew of thirteen hands, all told, made up of English, men, Dutchmen and Swedes. We sailed on the afternoon of December 1st, with a fair breeze, and consequently a breath of wind to fill the sails; but the captain was anxious to get away, as yellow fever was in port, and he had the misfortune to have the heels of his crew any longer than he could help. We had, however, hardly got clear of Rose Island when a heavy storm set up, and we were soon bowling along under close reefs as the old ship could be got to stay along, all standing sails set, and, so far, a fine bill of health on board.

On the twenty-first, however, I was "sitting for fish, getting a brush of fresh air, and musing my pipe, when Pete, the steward's mate, came up and announced tea all to see one of our cabin passengers, Mr. Wilton Delgrave, who had been very much worried during the night, and began to be afraid that he was in for a touch of the fever. I went aft and found Mr. Wilton there did not appear to be any very alarming symptoms just at present, so I prescribed some cooling medicine and left him.

He was, however, worse the next day, and the next, yet it was not a case of yellow fever, and there was something in the symptoms that fairly baffled me. On the seventy-fourth day it was found that I had to be on the steady alarmed, and communicated my fears to the captain.

"It is not yellow fever, of that I am sure," said I, "but what is then, doctor?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I can hardly say. Nothing that I can administer seems to do him any good, and he is evidently sinking rapidly."

"Humph!" said the captain, "mysterious, to say the least of it. Does he know of his condition?"

The conversation was cut short by the arrival of Pete, who informed us that Mr. Gelgrave had been seized with a sudden and alarming attack of pain, and was vomiting blood, adding that the patient wished to see me at once and alone. In obedience to the summons I went below, and having shut the door behind me administered a dose of the remedies, asked the dying man the reason for his wishing to see me.

"I wish to see you because I feel that I am dying, and I can't get out of so longer what I wish to say, it is to be said at all," responded the patient, feebly.

"Fetch me that box from the top of my stateroom, and I have."

I brought it, a small, oblong, mahogany box, and laid it by his side upon the coverlet. Mr. Gelgrave, having his head raised to it, and at the same time detaching from his key from a string by which it was suspended round his neck, with which his fingers played nervously during the whole conference.

"I am a murderer. Aye! you may stare, and think perhaps that my mind is wandering, but it is the truth. Twenty-five years ago—twenty-five years of misery—I committed the deed which I am now in the presence of my Maker about to confess. I was a clerk in a banking house in London, and was paid but a very small salary for peculation offered me were too much for me to withstand, but circumstances occurred which convinced me that discovery could hardly be made for some delayed, and I was casting about how to make my escape while there was yet time. Just at this juncture one of the senior clerks in the house had to be sent down to Bristol in charge of a very large sum of money in gold, and I was deputed to accompany him to guard the treasure.

"In those times matters were differently conducted from what they are in the present day, and we had to take the money in a box, strongly secured and sealed, with us, by the mail coach which started from one of the city inns in the city, for the west of England. There was a sum of two thousand guineas in the box, and the idea suggested itself to my mind that if I could become master of such a sum I could get clear away by some ship leaving Bristol for foreign parts before the bank could become aware of the loss of the money. But how to get rid of my companion. Briefly, for I feel my strength sinking, and I must hurry forward to the end of what I have to tell you. I poisoned my companion's dinner in a fashion bottle, which I emptied of its load, and, watching my opportunity, offered it to him to drink. He only took in a mouthful or two of the deadly liquid, and died a corpse. Emptying the remaining contents of the bottle out of the window, and placing the dead man in such an attitude as would lead to the supposition that he had died from drinking too much, I called the guard with every simulation of consternation, and stopped the coach. The outside passengers got down, and the dead man was carried into the inn and carried. At the same village, the head doctor, who as it happened was a man of no great skill, was called in, and declared that he was dying from what he had known of my companion to have suffered from heart disease of some years' standing, with symptoms of the doctor's knowledge, and that worthy man not being in communicating it a case of sudden death from disease of the heart, I was free to do as I thought fit. Of my property about the dead man I did nothing of any moment to Bristol, to proceed on my journey. This is the bare outline of my crime, the details would only weary you, and by them be robbed, I feel, of their interest. I have but a few minutes left in which to unburden my mind."

He paused, for a violent spasm came over him, and it was the general impression that I could recover him sufficiently to enable him to continue.

Raising himself in bed with difficulty, he unlocked the box, and declared its lid open at most dramatic, whose brilliancy dazzled me.

"Here are £50,000 worth of diamonds," proceeded Mr. Grierson. "I have converted all my fortunes into these gems, and these I intend to intrust to you. Take this box at once to your own cabin and return to me for your instructions as to the disposal of the gems."

I hesitated, but he was imperative.

"Not a word. I am dying fast and I implore you to accede to my last request."

I took the box, went to my own cabin, and I opened the door I was up against Pete.

"What are you doing here?"

"Nothing."

I stepped on along the main deck toward my cabin forward, and on my way I met Captain McFarlane.

"How is your patient, doctor?"

"Dying, I fear. He cannot last long."

I passed on, and depositing the box in a place of safety, returned. Grierson was rapidly sinking, and in a few short sentences he informed me that the box contained all his property. Ten thousand pounds was to go to the bankers, Messrs. Hall & Wardley, of Lombard street, and the balance to the family of the unfortunate man, whose name was given me, and whose representatives I pledged my word to do my best to discover.

Shortly, however, after I ever not to discuss system of school education as abominable.—Mr. Spike's head is level about that. Mr. Spike hasn't any children, and finding that his wife was drifting away from the good old educational ideas of twenty years ago, he started out a few weeks ago to reform her.—Home is the place for reform. One evening's conversation consisted of gossip about pull-back dresses, flamingo knots, church socials and boat scandals, and was terminated by Mrs. Spike's saying that she wouldn't have been married to her if she had known what a fool she was.

"Marie, take the daily paper and post yourself. Let this eternal gossip go by default and store your mind with knowledge of the great events of the period."

She began to stare. Mrs. Spike is a good woman and a dutiful wife, and she wanted to do just what Mr. Spike thought best. He let her alone a day or two and then asked:

"Well, Marie, who are the opposing parties in Spain?"

"Isaac Pecot and Clara Louise Kellogg!" was the prompt reply.

"Hum!" he said as he rubbed his hands? "Aren't reading the papers, I see?"

"Yes; I've been trying to post myself," she answered.

"Who are the Carlists?" he grimly asked.

"I don't see why she should; "they haven't anything to do with the Centennial; have they?"

"Marie, are you a fool?" he bluntly asked.

She got up to cry, and he went down town. It was plain to her that she had made a mistake, and she determined to do better. She froze right to the daily paper for the next three days, and when he began to question her again she was ready for him.

"Marie," he asked, "what about the Beecher scandal?"

"Mr. Bowen has come out against Beecher," she replied.

"That's it—that's business!" he exclaimed. "What about the Suez Canal?"

"The English have purchased a controlling interest."

"No stealing there!" she proudly answered.

His countenance fell, and seeing the change she tried to set matters right by adding:

"The latter bug is rising Cain down there!"

The look he gave her nearly broke her heart, and for days to say, and he went down town. It was plain to her that she had made a mistake, and she determined to do better. She froze right to the daily paper for the next three days, and when he began to question her again she was ready for him.

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"Correct, noble woman! Now you are getting to be somebody—now you show common sense! What's the latest in the condition of Mexico at the present time?"

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WHENCE COMETH EVIL.

Making use of official position for the acquirement of large gain is both criminal and dishonorable, and against it public indignation cannot be too severe.

That is the gulf resting upon the late Secretary of War. Viewed in any possible light, it is an offense of hideous size.

For the sake of national reputation we hope to the contrary, yet fear that the shameful system of lending offices for a pecuniary consideration has been carried on to a frightful extent, and far greater than the people imagine. The inordinate thirst for money is one of the crying evils of the day, both in public and private life. It creates a terrible brood of wrong doers.

The perpetuity of free government demands that the infamous traffic lately exposed at Washington shall be speedily torn up by the roots and exterminated.

There is no other safe course.

Venality ruined the ancient Republics. If that of America is to be preserved, virtue must be raised into sovereignty.

To palliate official dishonesty is treason.

Political profligacy blights our country at the present time, and with it there exists another curse, personal extravagance, a reckless desire for pompous display and prodigal living. That is an evil of gigantic proportions and widely spread, and so whose more baneful than at the National Capitol. Splendid equipages, princely mansions, costly entertainments, flashing jewels, gorgeous apparel, and the various foolish and waste ful expenditures for empty show tyrannical fashion imposes upon its slaves, reveal at once the cause of many terrible defalcations and bankruptcies.

The modern style of ostentatious living is censurable even when backed by real wealth, because it is in direct hostility to the plain principles of Republicanism, but when imitated by those who cannot afford the luxury, it becomes criminal, because it germinates fraud.

The man who spends double or three times the amount of his legitimate income cannot remain honest. He must steal in some way.

The extravagance thus noted has ruined thousands who might otherwise have been honorable and useful citizens, and it is just to conclude that the honorable downfall of a late Cabinet Minister was mainly attributable thereto.

WASTED, LIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 10—In the House to-day Mr. Cox, of N. Y., at the request of his colleague, Mr. Hewitt, offered a resolution, reciting from the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury between the 31st of January and 24th of February there was an increase of coin and bullion in the Treasury for the amounts of over $18,000,000, and that between the 24th of February and the 29th of February there was a reduction of over $9,000,000; that these great fluctuations within so short a time require explanation, and instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to examine the books of the Treasury Department, if necessary, and the officers thereof to ascertain the causes of such fluctuation; whether the legal-tender notes received for the redemption of national bank notes are kept as a special fund, or whether they are held in connection with other money. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The above resolution shows that light is wanted regarding the peculiar system of book-keeping in the Treasury Department. We have long been sorely puzzled at the statements made from Washington with reference to our finances. This is the day of investigation? The people demand and should know, in view of the clamor of the Republican press of the country for specie payments, what we have to resume with. We call attention to the article signed "Dasher" in another column, which will show that the Government is short of over $7,000,000 in gold.

We learn, by Legislative Reports, that Senator Schuyler introduced, last week, a Joint Resolution appointing a Committee to inquire into the expediency of procuring an historical picture commemorative of the valor of New Jersey soldiers in the late war. Vermont and Pennsylvania have made liberal appropriations for such works; the former, procured the battle of "Cedar Creek;" the latter, "Gettysburg;" both are commendable works of art and reflect the highest credit upon the States that ordered them, as well as upon the artists from whose brains they emanated.

New Jersey was never found wanting in liberally providing for her soldiers whose services compiled valor, from 1776 to 1865, stands by undying record on the pages of history, and now to perpetuate on lasting canvas some glorious achievement of her arms, will meet the honest approval of every loyal Jerseyman, and we hope the Legislature will favorably consider this matter, and procure for us such a work, as for one better, for the adornment of the walls of our Capital.

Our space for local matter is taken up to a great extent this week, with the Report of the concluding exercises of the Sunday School Congress. We trust, however, most of our readers will approve our endeavors to furnish the best report of the Congress and its deliberations, and the same and overlook any omission of local matters. We are indebted to Geo. W. F. Randolph, Esq., for the excellent synopsis of the proceedings of the Congress which appears in last and this week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The National State Bank, of New York city, suspended payment on Tuesday last.

Ex-State Treasurer Seely was found guilty of embezzlement in the Mercer County Courts last week, and sentenced to (three) years imprisonment. Who is next on the list.

Just as we expected—New Hampshire went Republican last Tuesday.

COMMUNICATED.

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HEARTLING FIGURES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

On the 15th of Feb. Mr. R. Sayler, of Ohio, introduced the following resolution in Congress:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to report to this body, within ten days, the actual amount of gold owned by the Government, and available for the resumption of specie payments, after deducting the amount of gold certificates, accrued interest on Government Bonds and Bonds called for the Sinking Fund to this date.

The resolution was adopted.

In reply Mr. Bristow answers as follows:

Total, all descriptions		$91,867,000
Coin—	$14,195,000	
Bankers' deposits	12,825,000	
Coupons & certificates	2,975,000	31,994,000
Leaving		59,993,000
Deduct—		
Gold coin and bullion	$3,568,000	
Gold certificates	3,975,000	
Bonds accrued int.	2,545,000	
Bonds Sinking Fund	1,972,000	47,843,000
Actual and available Feb. 15		$12,150,000

This reply of Mr. Bristow's is evasive and does not meet the resolution. First, you will observe that he does not include (or deduct) the accrued interest, and secondly he mis-states the amount of coin in the Treasury.

How is it possible to report on the 24th of Feb. that he held in coin $91, 987,000, when the debt statement made up to March 1st, he only reports $70,- 014,000.

The actual condition of the Treasury is as follows:

Gold coin in the Treasury	$41,662,736.55
Gold bars in the Treasury	16,324,469.59
	57,987,206.14
Silver coin in the Treasury	31,921,352.40
Silver bullion in the Treasury	4,546,982.47
	36,468,334.87
Taking the total am't of the gold	94,455,541.01
Deducting the following items, to wit:	
Outstanding Gold Certificates	$28,833,758.00
Certificates outstanding—	
Silver	21,911,000.00
Silver coin, 4 bottom	15,340,781.27
	74,085,539.27
Gold short by the Government if	20,130,001.74
silver coin is used in liquidation	
Or if the silver coin is used to	
liquidate gold liabilities, which it cannot do,	15,340,781.27
Gold on hand	41,662,736.55
Silver on hand	31,921,352.40

It is reported that BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it.—Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

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EDWARD H. DIXON, Editor of the *Analyst*, has just returned from Central Park, New York city, opposite which, and commanding a magnificent view of the Reservoir, and among the Residences of prominent citizens, he has established temporary headquarters for the winter, and will be pleased to see his friends and patients at No. 2 Hunter's residence, 59 Fifth avenue, corner of 9th street.

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DEATHS.

BRINCKLE.—In this city, March 13th, Eva May, daughter of Thomas C. and Mary J. Brinckle, aged 2 years, 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 5 Jones street, on Wednesday next, at 2 P. M.

Interment in the Rural Cemetery. Carry and 5th Sts., Plainfield. March 16th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WORKMAN.—At Northtown, N. J., March 12th '76, Margaret Workman, aged 56 years. Interment in Rahway Cemetery, April 1st.

CAHILL.—In this city, March 14th, 1876, William Cahill, aged 60 years. Funeral from the residence of his son in his residence on Second street.

DRIVER.—Suddenly, on the 14th inst., Samuel Driver, Jr., aged 22 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Samuel Driver, Sr., on Thursday, March 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DAVIS.—In this city, March 14, 1876, of wasting consumption, Mary C., daughter of Lewis B. and Mary Davis, aged 3 years, 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Mary C., daughter of Lewis B. and Mary Davis, aged 3 years, 10 months.

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A Magnificent Red Satin Rosewood Parlor Suit, also, a handsome Black Walnut Chamber Suit, first class. Apply to
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$1,500 Wanted
For Six to Twelve months, for which good Real Estate security will be given. No house pest.
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NOTICE
Is hereby given that the Township Committee of North Plainfield will meet on the 27th day of March, 1876, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., at Warren Engine House, for the purpose of receiving all bills against said Township.
E. C. VAN NORSTRAND, Town Clerk.
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Attention Co. E.
A business meeting for the Election of non-commissioned Officers, will be held at the Armory, on Tuesday Evening, March 21st, at 7½ o'clock. Full Dress Uniform. By order of
W. C. SMITH,
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For Sale,
A three quarter Carom BILLIARD TABLE, all complete, and in perfect order. Inquire at this Office.
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Between Front and Cherry Sts., will be sold at
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On Thursday, March 23d, '76,
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Now is the time to scan our advertising columns for available bargains.

HON. E. R. Ford and lady were the recipients of a reasonable surprise at their residence on Cherry street, Tuesday evening last.

On account of the death of Mr. Thorn's father, the debate which was to come off on Thursday evening (this) night before the Philosophical Society will be postponed for one week.

STEEL Rails are being laid by the Central R. R. Co., on their two tracks from the passenger depot to the extreme length of the road and also the two outside of coal tracks at the central paves of cities.

SEVERAL ladies from this city participated in a charitable sociable at the residence of Mr. Lewis A. Dunn, at Elizabeth, last Wednesday evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the poor.

THE nominations of Capt. of Police and Engineer and Special Policemen, will be the Common Council by the 20th inst. The Philosophical Society will be present

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The N. Y. *World*, of March 8th, says: "The most discovery of corruption in the Navy Department occurred before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, where the way in which Norman Wiard fleeced the Government out of $333,000 was shown up. Norman has run his rig and left the country for China and Japan nearly a week ago, but his assistant was before the committee and swore that false reports of the progress and success of Wiard's experiments with heavy ordnance on Nut Island were deliberately and fraudulently made, and that most of the experiments which Wiard did make could have been made in almost any of the Government navy-yards at one-tenth the expense. It came out in the testimony that one shot that was fired cost the Government $4,000, and that rotten sheet iron fastened together was used for targets, for the purpose of making the shots appear to be greater advantage. It was shown that the Government paid Wiard in all $333,000, but it was not shown where any great proportion of that amount went to. Boston people who spent any considerable time down the harbor have a very strong suspicion that a good deal of it went to pay for the grand xpress which he was sent to have in his private yacht. It also came out in the hearing yesterday that Wiard's bossted patents were really no patents at all, and that some of the money paid for them was paid in direct violation of the law, as they were officially reported void."

A great many foreign counts have visited Chicago, and the Chicago *Journal* has met them, and its opinion is given in two lines and a half, viz: "Many a man with a cork leg, a pew-holder could take hold and make a first-class foreign count."

A profane young person describing the looks of a newly arrived M. C. from the far West, as he viewed at the Washington Hotel dark days: "He looked as if he had come all the way across the continent on the hurricane deck of a mule."

There seems to be a terrible state of affairs in St. Louis. An aerial editorial in the *Republican* says: "We must shiver the secret assassin's dagger before the rising generation take it up as a national weapon." Good gracious!

At the marriage of an Alabama widower one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bridal tour.—"Dunno, sah; when old missis's alive he took a paddle to her; dunno if he take a bridle to de new one or not."

The American bard—whoever he is—thinks that the worst thing about Roscoe Conkling is his name, while the public is rather inclined to favor the hypothesis as applied to the lyrics it inspires.

A stump speaker in Indiana, the other day likened political life to a waterwheel. That's so; there's no doubt but that it contains many dis-tarline elements.—*N. Y. Com. Ad.*

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For the Next Thirty Days,

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Carriages REPAINTED and REPAIRED in the most workmanlike manner, and promptly attended to at short notice.

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FRANKLIN of Phila.		2,500,000
Continental	of New York,	2,206,000
Phœnix	of Hartford,	1,852,000
German Americans, N. Y.		1,850,000
AMERICAN of Newark,		1,242,000
FIREMEN'S	"	800,000
MERCHANTS'	"	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL		500,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton,		446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.,		318,000
Manufacturers' of Newark,		262,000
WASHINGTON, Trenton,		100,000
N. J. State Gen'l		200,000
TRAVELERS' of Hartford,		3,188,000
Mutual Benefit Life,		20,000,000
New Jersey Mut. Life		1,681,000

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Orient of Hartford,	700,000
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Plainfield Express,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Browne's Patent Metallic
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955 BROADWAY, cor. 25th PLACE, N. Y.
And door from 3d st., opp. Fifth Ave. Hotel.
WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PRIVATE BALLS, Funerals, &c., supplied with Flowers.
40,000 ARBOR VITÆ,
From 2 to 4 feet, suitable for Hedging.
Orders entering Greenhouse from Cedar Hedge, No. 7.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE RESULT OF ADVERTISING.
CHAPTER I.

"Anything new, Jim?"
"Not a dollar; I just paid the Journal's bill for advertising, which has pretty much cleaned me out."
"How much?"
"Forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents."
"Jim, I don't like to tell you that you are the biggest fool on the street; but you are."
"Well, Jo, and what is it to you and the other, with a confident smile.
"Forty-two dollars for advertising?"
"Just so, and for those same goods already."
The applicant for "anything new" gave a positive whistle to denote the length, breadth and depth of the astonishment he felt.

This new revelation centered in the store of Benjamin Weston, a young and enterprising merchant, who had just commenced business in his own account. The other gentleman, who to use his own classical expression, was "hang up," and wanted $50 to make up the amount of a note due that day, was Joseph Weston, brother of the other. They had been playmates in youth and staunch friends in manhood. Though there was a great diversity of opinion on many topics, a great sympathy existed between them.

They had commenced business about the same time, and under nearly the same circumstances. The capital invested in the stock of sufficient capital to instigate the stock of their respective stores.

Thus far they had been well, and the prospects were bright for both would become wealthy and distinguished merchants.

They had married sisters and occupied tenements in the same block. Their houses were furnished in substantially the same style, and no material difference of expenditure. Both had been brought up to frugal habits, and educated into the principles of a rigid economy.

"Forty-two dollars for advertising," repeated Jos.

"And if I had the money to spare I would spend double that one," replied Benjamin.

"What benefit do you expect to realize from it?"

"Now you talked like Simon, Jos. Benefit? What a question! I expect to make my fortune by it."

"Humbug!"

"Look at Beardsley and Sears."

"Both bankrupt."

"No matter for that; if those fellows have been able to make princely fortunes by advertising, I see no reason why we can not who desire in substantial realities."

"All gammon!"

"We differ; time will tell who is in the right."

"Seriously, Ben, you will ruin yourself if you keep on in this extravagance. Forty-two dollars a quarter for advertising!"

"I doubled it the next quarter."

"Don't do it, Ben."

"How does it happen, Jos, that you are in the street borrowing money. I never did that. The fact is, you have not advertised."

"Because I have spent it all in advertising."

"Better, have spent it for opera and concert."

"Wait, Jos, wait."

"I regret nothing for advertising, but I will bet you the system my sales are as large as yours for the first quarter."

"Perhaps, but not so large as mine's are for the last quarter."

"Why not on the last?"

"Advertising is something like planting potatoes; you must wait for the crops."

"Don't believe it, Ben. When I have a story spun that I don't know what to do with, I shall put it into my family. Buy a library, a new sofa or something of that sort. I should rather go to the White Mountains with it than throw it away upon the newspapers."

"You do not know your own interest, Jos."

"Don't I, Ben? Every business night thrive on advertising; but once more, if you believe the women look in the newspapers before they go shopping."

"Well, I have only to turn just now, who said she saw such and such goods advertised by me."

"Patsee! and on the strength of that you intend to spend $50 more in advertising? Ben, you are crazy," and Joseph Weston turned on his heel and left the store, secured in his own mind that his friend was going to the bad.

In his estimation such loose principles would eventually bring him to bankruptcy. But Ben was his friend, and he deeply sympathized with him, because he clung to such pernicious doctrines.

CHAPTER II.

Business prospered with the young men. By prudent and careful management, each had not only made a living, but had been able to pay a small portion of the mortgage on the stock at the end of the first year.

Joseph had the blessings of his friend in possessing a better business, though his profits were somewhat higher, the difference was more than compensated by the increased facilities it afforded him. If his neighbor succeeded as it had done, he would be enabled to clear himself of debt in another year.

Under the encouraging hopes he ventured to add to his stock in trade, and to the comforts of his home. Among the latter was a piano-forte, which his wife insisted was absolutely necessary for their comfort and happiness. The holiday had been furnished altogether with a free hand, and Joseph's purse was somewhat depleted thereby. He had purchased a piano-forte, which had distinguished him among his friends. She was looked upon as her friends who, she was sure, were doing no better than themselves.

Joseph was a little obstinate at first; but then their was something so decidedly comfortable in a set of studied chairs and a lounge, and he did not like to be outdone by Ben, who was doing well, and the expenditure would not seriously embarrass him.

With a mind thus disposed, Joseph stepped into the store of Mr. Weston's little parlor looked exceedingly pretty and comfortable. Besides, it looked as though her husband was practicing his skill upon the piano.

It was very nice for the young wife could not have the idea of having the parlor shut up, so that no one should see it till the furniture had become dingy, consequently she made up her mind that it was used daily.

Their friends had parties; why shouldn't they? It incidentally got to her ears that Mrs. Weston had given a party, and she ordered the day in the matter. It is true the party was not a very extravagant affair; but it cost her $50. In the meantime Benjamin had paid the bills for clothing of the family, furniture for the parlor, and the party, which brought it to $100, not nearly come to the end of the month's expenses, and would seriously interfere with his slender purse.

Mrs. Ben Weston, too, felt decidedly unpleasant about the improvements which had been going on in her sister's house.

"Why can't we have a piano, Ben? Only a set of cord chairs, Benjamin?" pouted she, pouting her pretty lips into a very unenviable position.

"Simply, my dear, because I cannot afford it," replied the patient-tempered husband.

"How can Jos afford it?"

"I presume he knows his own business best."

"He has put over a hundred dollars in his own house."

Ben whistled "Yother side of Jordan," and made no reply.

"Do, Ben, buy some new chairs."

"Can't afford it."

"You have plenty of money."

"No I don't."

"You can afford it as well as Jos."

"Perhaps I can."

"Then why don't you?"

"I should be very glad to gratify you, but I cannot take the money from my business. A year hence, if business prospers with me, you shall have them."

"A year hence," pouted the wife.

"I mean spend a hundred dollars in advertising the next quarter."

"Will you do it?"

"Very foolish, my dear; but it must be done."

"That's the way you throw your money away. You don't catch Jos doing such a thing as that."

"True; but though he has the advantage of having a corner store, I paid three hundred dollars more on my mortgage; you see he did it."

"Then you can't afford the table and chairs."

"Nay, my dear, I will not spend a dollar for superfluities while I am in debt."

Mrs. Ben Weston felt very cut indeed at it, but her husband was firm, and she was forced to content herself with the parlor.

Mrs. Jos Weston enjoyed her new piano till the novelty wore away, and then she discovered that there were a great many other articles wanted to make things look complete. The two windows must have drapery muslins, a gilt cord was needed, and pictures were wanted to relieve the blank walls. Her friend who had once exceeded the limits of his means, found no great difficulty in doing so again, and the things were bought.

But Jos had some scruples about it. His notes began to be troublesome, and every day he was in the street borrowing money. His business, too, had not met his expectations. Instead of increasing in the ratio of the last year's experience it hardly held its own, and the poor fellow began to have serious misgivings about the future.

Another year had half expired, he was obliged to introduce a rigid system of retrenchment into his family and business affairs, in order to keep his expenses within his means.

CHAPTER III.

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Jos had followed up his system of advertising through the year. He had expended three times, but with the energy with judgment and discretion.

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THE QUESTION.

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We want men in Executive and Legislative positions who will themselves do the right, no matter what the temptation, and who will fearlessly search out and expose the wrong, be it where it may.

This country has possessed such public men, and it would be illiberal to declare the race extinct, notwithstanding the steaming odors that now permeate the political atmosphere.

Without intending any unjust distinction, we have before us in thought two statesmen, now inmates of the silent tomb, who when living were bright examples of honor and honesty. They were both for many years Senators of the United States, representing adverse sections, and personally avowing political sentiments in direct opposition, one the ultra slavery advocate of South Carolina, and the other the radical abolitionist of Massachusetts, yet, their respective missions were fulfilled without the slightest taint of either personal or official corruption, and both died enriched only by legitimate pecuniary reward and the gratitude of admiring countrymen.

Their names were John C. Calhoun and Charles Sumner.

No gift-hearer ever dared approach those two patriotic servants of the people.

He would have been kicked out like a mangy dog.

No miserable bribe-monger ever ventured near them.

He would have been publicly branded a thief.

They are the style of public men we want in every department of National and State affairs, and that, too, regardless of party name.

Men who'll guard the rights of the people, boldly utter and act out the convictions of duty, and stand like a granite rock against mercenary prodigacy.

It is folly to ask if he is a Democrat or is he a Republican?

The vital question of the hour, vitally important both as regards national reputation and individual prosperity, is as follows—

IS HE HONEST?

An act in relation to legal holidays, passed last week by the Legislature, provides that Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, and general election day shall be legal holidays, and also that when such days fall upon Sunday, the Monday following shall be the legal holiday, and also provides that all promissory notes falling due and payable on such legal holidays, shall not be due or payable until the day after.—Heretofore, the law declared such obligations to be due and payable the day before a legal holiday.

The Public Schools of Elizabeth were closed on Wednesday of last week in consequence of the exhaustion of the appropriation of monies for the maintenance of the schools, a remedy resorted to by making it a crime and misdemeanor to raise moneys in excess of appropriations, by any Board of officials. The difficulty has not yet been surmounted and the schools are still closed.—Railway also shut off the street lights last week because the amount appropriated for that purpose had been exhausted.

The Central Times with other Republican papers tries to make point out of the fact that Belknap was once a Democrat. When he was, he was an honest man.—His present degeneracy manifested itself in his apostacy and his uniting with the Republican party, under whose teachings he became a full-fledged corruptionist.

The Treasury Department at Washington will receive during the present week from San Francisco, fourteen millions of silver in anticipation of the period for commencing the circulation of silver. This will amount to $500,000. There is at present less than $30,000 in silver in the Treasury vaults.

From accounts from all parts of the country, the snow storm on Monday was the heaviest and most severe of any storm of its kind for years. In Memphis, Tenn., the snow was 10 inches deep. In Omaha, Neb., six feet.

It is an interesting coincidence that the resolutions impeaching Belknap were adopted on the anniversary of the adoption of articles of impeachment of Andrew Johnson in the same hall. The latter occurred March 2, 1868.

The Bank of the State of New York on Monday last paid off the balance of all the actual deposits left on its books at the time of its suspension.

A fire in Charleston, S. C., on Sunday morning, 19th, destroyed a block of buildings. The loss is at least half a million of dollars.

Secretary Bristow voluntarily appeared before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department Monday to make a statement in his own defense.

General Schenck, late United States Minister to England, arrived in New York city Sunday morning last.

Mount Vesuvius is in eruption, and streams of lava are flowing towards Pompeii.

C. P. Marsh, the post-master, and wife, arrived in New York from Montreal Tuesday.

President Grant has refused to withdraw the nomination of R. A. Dana, as Minister to England in place of Schenck.

LONDON, March 20.—Nearly all the railroads north of the river Tay, Scotland, remain more or less blockaded by snow. The embankment fixed to prevent the sea, twenty feet deep near Aberdeen. Twelve trains are standing snowed in at one point. More than a dozen trains are blocked on the Great Northern Line.—The telegraph lines are buried at several points north of Aberdeen. The mail from Dundee to Perth yesterday took fourteen hours instead of the usual forty minutes. The cold to-day is intense.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The sub-committee of the House committee on the Post Office appropriations will propose an amount deemed to pay for the carriage of the mails on railroads, according to the space occupied, and not according to weight, as at present. They also propose to base the pay of Postmasters on a graduated percentage of the receipts of their respective offices and box rents, by which a saving of $300,000 or $400,000 would be effected. The salary of the Postmaster at New York would be $6,000 and the salaries of the postmasters at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and San Francisco $4,000 per annum.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

If Grant doesn't want any guilty man to escape, let him hunt himself up and throw the key down the well.

The Republican press is generally reviving the story that Jeff. Davis was captured in his wife's crinoline. The white petticoats do Robeson, Belknap and Ingalls little behind.—*Argus.*

The Republican organs are unanimous that Belknap's fall is not a party disgrace at all, but where Democrats have been proven corrupt the fault and responsibility fall on the party. Queer, isn't it?

The Republicans claim New Hampshire as the "first gun" of the year.—Their memory is conveniently short in regard to Texas. Last year the Democrats swept that State by over 30,000 majority.

What will now be said by the carping critics who declared that the Democratic Congress ought not to waste its time in investigations, but should attend to matters of pressing interest.—*Milwaukee Post (Dem.).*

It is now pretty well settled that Republican officeholders rob the regular soldiers with as little ruth as they rob the reservation Indians. It also appears that the big officeholders rob the lesser ones.—*Harrisburg Patriot (Dem.)*

"Belknap having resigned, the Republican party is purified," say all the Republican thieves. "John," said Mrs. Smith to her inebriated husband, "you needn't turn over to keep me from smelling your breath; you can't deceive me that way."

It is a pity that it took a body of learned men so long to discover what everybody else knew—that Pinchback was never elected, and that if he had been his place was in prison and not in the Senate of the United States.—*Phila. Inquirer, (Rep.)*

The name of the President's brother is mis-printed by some of the newspapers. The New York Times calls him Orville H. Grant; the Troy Times, Orville E.; the Utica *Herald*, Orville H.; and nearly all Orvil L. Grant. Let no injustice be done to the man. Give him L. He deserves it.—*Utica Herald.*

The Democratic candidate for the Presidency will be nominated this year at St. Louis, and not at Washington; by the National Convention, and not by the Congressional Committee, and not by the Democratic members of Congress. Let Democratic Senators and Representatives make a note of this.—*Nashville Americans.*

We should not be surprised if old Zach Chandler is becoming disgusted with holding a position in Grant's Cabinet. Notwithstanding no accuses him of being personally corrupt, he exclaimed yesterday: "I would as soon be in hell without a fan as to be Secretary of the Interior with a Democratic House in session."

If the people of this country had not in the autumn of 1874 declared in favor of Greenbackism, and elected a House of Representatives unalterably opposed to Grant and all his works, Belknap would still be Secretary of War and selling offices. We are only beginning to gather the wholesome fruits of that moral revolution.—*Rutland (Vt.) Herald.*

"Hush," said Mrs. Grant Wednesday morning, "I know just as well as I wanted to know that Orvy was innocent. I think Bristow is just as mean as he can be, and you won't keep him any longer, will you, deary?" "Piss me another pancake, my love," rejoined the President, as a dark frown corrugated his majestic brow.—*Chicago Times.*

Perhaps it might be well for the zealous organs which are disclaiming all party responsibility for Belknap because he was a Democrat till Grant lifted him into the Cabinet, to remember the President was himself a Democrat till he was made a Republican President. Or are the organs preparing the way for disclaiming all responsibility for the President's acts a few months from now?—*Tribune.*

The Radical party in the United States Senate spent one day this week in trying to create a new office, with a salary of $4,000 a year, to discover the means that kill the grain of the farmers. If these Radicals would devote as hour to killing the worm of corruption which is eating into the vitals of free government, it would be more to their credit, and the honor and prosperity of the country.—Try for this worm, gentlemen. Dig till you find it, and Heaven grant you may be successful.—*Phila. Commonwealth.*

You Have no Excuse,

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? If there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water brash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a Bottle of Gazzo's Avower Flower for 75 cents and your cure is certain; if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BURNETT'S DISEASE, DISASTER, DESPOTISM, DEATH, DESTRUCTION, DEVASTATION, DEVOURER, DEVIL, DEMOLISHER, DEMON, DESTROYER, DESTINY, DEVIL'S DARNING NEEDLE, DEVIL'S DOOR KNOCKER, DEVIL'S DUNGHILL, DEVIL'S DUNGHILL, DEVIL'S DUNGHILL

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Washington Monument Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held in the room of Gamble Engine Company, Second Street, on *Thursday evening*, 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock.

NATHAN HARDEN, Pres't.
T. J. Gillie, Rec. Sec'y.

The Almont Association of the High School will hold its first regular business meeting of the year at the High School on Tuesday, April 4th, 1876, at 7.30 P. M.

WM. D. MURRAY, Rec. Sec.
Plainfield, Mch. 18, 1876.

Smoke the Town Clock.

Did your roof look last Tuesday morning?

That was a pretty healthy snow storm for March, which we were treated to last Monday.

All money deposited in the Plainfield Dime Savings Institution on or before April 10th, will *draw interest from April 1st.*

Farmers' trains will commence running over the Dekalb and Second Brook Railroad to Philadelphia May 1st, 1876.

It is said that the style of pants for the approaching summer will be so large that a modest man will blush to assend a ladder.

We warn parties matching or pasting on the large bulletin boards just erected by us that they will be dealt with according to law.

Messrs. Meldrum & Randa, Real Estate Agents, at the depot, report sales during the last month, amounting in the aggregate to $70,000.

The ladies are fond of visiting the Fancy Goods store of Miss Agnes Wilson, next to the Post Office, to inspect those beautiful patterns of Butterick's.

Having just erected several large three-sheet bill boards in different parts of the city we are now better prepared than ever to post bills conspicuously and at short notice.

The season work of the two new houses for E. V. Shotwell, corner of Fifth and Washington Streets, Hart & Denham, builders, is being done by Mr. Isaac Milburn, an excellent painter.

Mr. J. R. Fraser is erecting an office on Third Street, opposite the depot, wherein to conduct his lumber business. We learn it is his intention to shortly erect a neat dwelling house for himself adjoining.

The County House, at Somerville, is one of the best managed hotels in this section of country. Mr. James Van Pelt, proprietor, has recently made valuable improvements in the accommodations of the house.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Wm. H. Vorhees, druggist, Front St., near the P. O. His advertisement gives notice of reduction in patent medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, &c. Read his advertisement.

We are informed that the citizens of Plainfield will shortly again have the pleasure of listening to the soothing and elaborate lecture the lady who so delighted a large audience at the Congregational Church a week or so since.

Notwithstanding the fact that the salary of Street Commissioner Wilson has been reduced by the City Fathers, Mr. Wilson states that he has just constructed a fine new fence in front of his residence on Front St. There is nothing Belknapish about John, however.

There was an unprecedented rush for The Constitutionalist last Saturday, by those who desired to obtain a full report of the concluding exercises of the S. S. Congress. A large number of extra copies were printed but not enough to meet the demand.

Public School Reception. A reception of the 4th street Primary School will be given under the direction of Miss Emma M. Force and the ladies in charge, assisting, on Friday afternoon, March 24th, in Assembly Hall, at 2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Our City Fathers have got into a bad habit —that of meeting on Thursday evenings instead of on Monday, as formerly. Why is this done? *The people want to know what they are doing, and don't like to wait a week before they find out,* the newspapers being issued on Wednesdays.

The Town Clock went on another "tear" last Sunday afternoon while the church bells were ringing, and continued to strike for seven moments. In the evening it had another "hitch" in striking, and stopped only after striking eleven times. If "Dory" don't soon hone pretty soon that stock will worry itself to death.

Now is the time for a young man to secure a good and permanent home, the Misses Potter by Mr. Richard Cooper, who is agent for the estate, offering extraordinary inducements. Other wealthy and enterprising property owners on the line of the railroad will do well to improve the section by opening new avenues and lighting the same with lamps at their own expense.

A horse belonging to Mr. Fisk, became frightened at the depot on Saturday last and ran away. Leaving all but the two fore wheels of the wagon where he started from, the animal turned into Cherry Street, from North Ave., and was overtaken near Front Street, when he was turned on the sidewalk next to Egbertson's stables by parties shouting to him, knocking down a post, and then captured. The wagon was a total wreck.

St. Patrick's Day was more than usually observed throughout the country by the sons of the Emerald Isle, on Friday last. A grand demonstration of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Elizabeth, attended by a host of members of the Order of Plainfield. Previous to taking the train for Elizabeth, the Order, headed by a brass band marched through Cherry, Second and Front Streets to the depot. They numbered about 75 men, and made a creditable appearance. Each member wore a regalia of green silk with silver fringe, crossed shillelahs. The whole was tastefully and handsomely trimmed with gold. The American and Irish flags were carried in the ranks.

The regular monthly meeting of, Co. E. 3rd Reg't. N. G. S. N. J., held at the Armory, Cather's building, on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of electing non-commissioned officers, resulted in the following being chosen:

First Sergeant—	Wm. T. Marcratt.
Second "	—Jos. Simmons.
Third "	—F. H. Stevens.
Fourth "	—R. Hamilton.
Fifth "	—J. W. Saylor.
First Corporal—	Fred. Osborne.
Second "	—D. J. Cathey.
Third "	—L. B. Dunn.
Fourth "	—D. T. Sexton.
Fifth "	—Geo. Hartfelder.

Mr. Paul Symons was elected Col. Sec'y'ary, Joseph Symons, Fin. Secretary, and Chas. E. Austin, Treasurer. The following were appointed as the Armory Com.: S. Wakefield, A. Patrick & Stiles. George Saxon, Janitor.

Dennen the heavy gale of wind on Saturday night lost a large size tree in front of the residence of Mr. Cowperthwait, Sheridan Avenue, liner partly over toward the house, and there was great danger of the tree falling and crushing in the roof of the building. Street Commissioner Wilson was soon notified, and soon, with the aid of three or four of Sandford's brawny men pulled the tree over into the street.

Yesterday forenoon we had out of the Station House a few nights since after releasing him self from a cell wherein he was confined, by cutting off the staple of the door. Would it not be as well to dispense with the services of a lamp-lighter, and just lean prisoners up against a fence until they are wanted. That mode would be about as likely to insure their being on hand in the morning as to confine them in the institution now designated Station House, and at the same time be more economical. No charge is made for this suggestion.

The annual ball given by St. Mary's T.A.B. Society at Laing's Hall last Friday evening, was one of the finest affairs of the kind yet given by the Society. A large number were in attendance, and the hall was a rooms financially and socially.

The Somerset *Gazette*, in reviewing its exchanges, thus speaks of us: "The *Constitutionalist*, the Democratic organ, in its 10th issue, has a faculty of beating in pieces and scalding it, but that is the fault of the paper on which it is printed and not of its matter. Its motto are the words of Madison "Support the Constitution, which is the bond of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."—which reads well enough to be quoted from, but we fear Madison, the constitutional *(ist?)* expounder. The Fonda Boss, publish the paper; and we found in it last week the best report published of the Sunday School Congress, showing they have enterprise, at least."

The *Gazette* shows marked improvement in its editorial management, local department and typographical appearance since the name passed into the hands of its present publisher, A. D. V. Honeyman.

Mass. Felix Regamy.

In another column we give the programme in full of the subject to be sketched by the wonderful French Caricaturist at the entertainment on Tuesday next. Mr. Regamy has met with remarkable success in this country and in Paris, and has no peer in his particular line. His delineations are executed in a remarkably rapid manner, and he keeps up the interest of his audience from beginning to the end of his programme. This is the last of the series announced in the "supplemented course" given by Rev. Mr. Smith. Reserved seats and admission tickets can be procured at Reynolds & Stelle's.

Almost a Fire.

About half-past two o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. J. M. Taylor, residing on Ninth street, near Madison avenue, discovered a bright light in the kitchen of the partially constructed new house opposite, belonging to Mr. R. Vetterlein. Mr. Taylor being sick, adjoining neighbors, Messrs. Mitchell and Peters, were called who, proceeded to the scene, after some exertion succeeded in putting out the flames. It was at first thought the fire was of incendiary origin, but after investigation proved beyond a doubt that the fire was caused by the slacking of several barrels of lime left in the cellar over night, which was in close proximity to the building causing it to slack and set fire to the barrels and surrounding wood work. But little damage was done.

Personal.

We noticed our old friend, Harry Abbott, life insurance agent, in town the other day, looking the very picture of health, and no wonder—for being agent of such an excellent company as he represents, *The Connecticut Mutual Life*, is enough to make any man look well and feel well. His office is at Elizabeth.

Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl, son of George R. Nicholl, Esq., of South Plains, was last week sworn into office as under Sheriff of Union County, by Sheriff Thompson. *A faithful serving and one which we hope we shall be able to retain for a long period of time.*

The political canvass in Westfield Township begins to boil. Both parties are canvassing earnestly for ballots, and the friends of men, and undoubtedly the tickets that will be made up or about the 6th or 7th of April next, will contain the best men to be found in the township. Town election April 10th next.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. M. S. Dehart, who is now confined to his old citizen of South Plains, who is suffering with dropsy.

On Monday evening, April 3d inst., at 7½ o'clock, in Academy Hall, occurs the regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 7, of Good That Detecting Society. Members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

On Monday evening, 20th inst., was held the regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of South Plains. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was but a few present. A letter of resignation was read from Foreman Wm. Hyde. Owing to the unfortunate circumstances of the case, I will agree to accept the resignation. Any member desiring information, will be cheerfully given by addressing me at Box 324, Plainfield, N. J.

WM. HYDE.

A Fire at Rahway, on Sunday evening last, destroyed a large building in the rear of Wm. H. Platt's carriage depository, stored with sash, doors, mouldings, &c., also two stables and sheds adjoining.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Plainfield begin to think about the Spring election and look about for candidates.

The next little drug store of C. C. Boice, on Somerset Street, to come more upon the line of the railroad. The store is stocked with a large assortment of pure drugs, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles, &c. The proprietor solicits a portion of all prescriptions, and personally putting up all prescriptions, and having had years of experience, feels confident he is thoroughly competent for the same. Mr. Boice sells also an excellent sugar over his window.

And still that heap of sand has in front of Mead, Spencer's store.

Granite has been broken for the erection of a fine dwelling house on Craig Place, for Carmen Perse, Esq.

L. Bergen, architect on Somerset street presents a handsome appearance since alterations of the front have been made and the same treated to a new coat of paint.

The balmy spring days are surely about at hand, for didn't you see the hand organ and monkey this morning.

Hooker has improved in comfort on the mountains, and small bugs and men are after him with shot guns. Enforce the law.

Several important improvements about the City Hotel are contemplated this spring by the present owner, Wm. Moore, Esq. A large brick laundry with back rooms above are to be built on the rear north end of the hotel, and the old laundry removed. Water is to be introduced in the building by means of tanks from the top floor. Next two balconies will take the place of the present wooden ones. A new coat of paint is to cover the outside. *Mr. Mr. Moore is not slow to improve* his fine property, and with such an able landlord as Mr. Chas. Hyde, the hotel is bound to increase in popularity as it has done since he took possession.

$250 Reward.

In another column will be found an advertisement from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, offering a reward of $250 for the detection of the party or parties who fired Jeremiah Manning's barn a week or so since.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

A Grand Centennial Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the N. J. S. S. Association, will be held at Dunn & Cook's, N. J. commencing Saturday, July 22d, and closing Sabbath evening, July 30. The design of the convention is the awakening of renewed interest among the workers of all evangelical denominations, the discussion of the needs, interests and methods of S. S. work, and a truer and broader view of the principles of our work and instruction. A large number of the most eminent Sunday School workers in the land have signified their intention to be present, and all are looking it as occasion of interest and profit to all. Further details will be given in due season.

A Convent of Congregational Churches and Ministers assembled on Friday the 17th inst. in the Seminary Building, Round Brook, to organize a church of that order. Among the Ministers present were Drs. Edward Beecher, H. M. Scudder and Rev. Mr. Smith. The new Interior is also with between 50 and 60 members and with a fair prospect of prosperity success and of further usefulness.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

An old resident of our village who prides himself upon having some of the best game fowls in the State, placed a fat hen, and with them in separate kennels, each barrel having a small hole cut in the center for the bird to put his head out to feed. By some means one bright beautiful chanticleer got out of his barrel and by his superior pugilistical had he would free his brethren or die in the attempt. He visited each brother, and in the fight destroyed an eye, and killed, and he who would have set them free but his head was cut off before he could be killed.

A silly goose the day but went a-gray goose a-gathering, observed by Mr. C. Hoey, on their own main road. Mr. H. supposing it to be wild, procured a gun, and Mr. J. A. Cook hearing about the affair at once looked up his shooting iron, and found a goose and viewed the dead bird and claimed it for his own. Now the sad tale. In the main road at the store they met and both claimed the goose; words ran high, and at times the street is almost filled with the crowd, who, however, could not know that water was near and mistaking the road for a river cut the Gordian knot—a fight ensued—a goose was the cause of it, a goose was killed and a goose got away, make good reads.

The free lecture which should have taken place at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, has been postponed on account of the rain storm.

Mr. Jno. Spooner has rendered his establishings by make room for the new goods. He has just to take up his rustic fence and put his garden in order to make a handsome appearance to the Drive. We want a few more pedestrians like him to improve and keep property from going down in the market.

Our enterprising grocer, Mr. Jas. A. Baker, has surveyed the market on Rockaway Road, Front Street, near Green, for building. Persuading in the market. Those wishing to purchase lots would do it once as they are selling off very fast.

On Saturday evening or last week a "Surprise Chimi Wedding" was given at the home of the numerous friends and members of T. R. Young, Esq., Front Street, Scotch Plains, N. J. The presents were numerous and unique, the most striking being a mammoth pipe, embellished with the initials of the happy couple. After a very affecting speech of welcome and thanks by the bride the company with appetites gone through with in the good old fashioned, but none the less leading form, of Jersey style, and after which the company began to order to the music of the Patterson Band, and all hands were escorted to a most beautiful supper, at the conclusion of which the company separated to prepare for the events the next day during speech and delightful evening and one which we hope we shall be able to attend, and many more such.

Striped stockings are to be superseded by plaid ones. There will be a new *plaid* store around the cor. Slow beautiful they will appear to those adorned the glorious privilege of beholding them! "O, my son you have, by this time, seen the elephant."

Don't forget that shaving or clipping can be done at station. Every afternoon and evening his chair is occupied with the elite of Scotch Plains. I hope that I may have a chance to do a stroke for you some time.

Closing out, and no Humbug.—All the stock of R. Denham, consisting of clothing, furnishing goods, piece goods, &c., must be sold, at some price, as he is about to remove his store and he will not remove his place of business to it with a full stock of goods. Must go.

"Mrs. Bellamy," says the Brooklyn *Argus*, "wants a No. 5 kid-glove, but when she sees nearly after her big-double digital through the fingers of a lady, and exclaims, with true feminine emphasis, 'Oh, if that were only Master Charley's work!' one immediately realizes how little the size of a woman's hand has to do with its capacity for war."

Only ten days longer to buy Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Piece Goods, Sewing Machines, &c., at the old stand, 5 Park Place, before Removal to Manufacturing Establishment, corner Second and Somerset Streets, where, also, more room for sale cheap. Auction sale Monday night, the 27th, and continues every night thereafter. R. Denham.

Vanderbeek's new awning casts a shade over his store which is cool and refreshing. The prices for the same, prize all others in the shade.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MELANCHOLY EXPERIENCE.

He was a lady named Magruder, and somewhat strict in reference to family morals. Indeed, while Mr. Magruder was a good man, and endeavored to discharge his duties as a parent with propriety, yet his views as to what really was proper often ran counter to the views entertained on the same subject by his wife, and she had spunk. These differences on a certain occasion are thus described by a common friend:

"I called on Magruder's the other morning in my way down town, and as I knew them well, I entered the side door without knocking. I was shocked to find Mr. Magruder prostrate on the floor, while Mrs. Magruder sat on his chest, and rumpled among his hair as she bumped his head on the boards and scolded him vigorously. They rose when I came in, and Magruder, as he wiped the blood from his nose, tried to pretend it was only a joke. But Mrs. Magruder interrupted him:

"'Joke! joke! I should think not. I was giving him a dressing down. He wanted to have family prayers before breakfast, and I was determined to have them afterward; and as he threw the Bible at me, and hit Mary Jane with the hymn-book, I sousad down on him. If I can't rule this house, I'll know why.—Pick up them Scriptures, and have prayers! You hear me, Magruder? It's my turn to maintain the piety of this family from this time on!' A sweet-ish Mary Jane, you've got pa that hymn-book."

"I left before the exercises began."—*Harper's Mag. for April.*

Where Kossuth, who is strict, while at dinner recently, was told of a man in Nissa a tavern with three hands. "How is that?" asked Beard. "He's got a little behind hand," was the reply. "You are a more extraordinary man," was the reply, "for you have two heads; you have a head of your own, and you've got a head of me."

A North Carolina negro thought he could cut-run a locomotive the other day on the Air Line road, and when he picked himself up, after being thrown twenty feet and landing on his head, he said: "Yer don't ketch dis chile doin' dat agin. It's a right smart wonder I didn't tear dese brickes down eff."

At a collection made at a charity fair a lady offered the plate to a rich man who was well known for his stinginess. "I have nothing," was the curt reply.—"Then take something, sir," said the lady; "you know that I am begging for the poor."

The day has gone by, according to the *Detroit Free Press*, when you can climb a grasshopper to an astronomer's telescope, and make the stargazer believe that he has discovered a new breed of horses in the moon.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SURGEON'S STORY.

The Colonel of the regiment to which I was attached was an officer of great capacity and considerable genius. Yet he was, withal, a cold, stern man. He was educated at West Point, and had come to New York from Italy, where he had been in service with Garibaldi. He was an American by birth, but for the greater part of his life had lived so long that he had become almost denationalized.

In the same regiment was a private, a young man of about twenty-five. He was a handsome, tall, manly young fellow, and one of the best soldiers in the regiment. He was of English birth, he said, and seemed to have no friends, or relations, or ties of any kind. He never received any letters or presents as did the other men. He had frequently attracted the attention of his superiors, and of some of the officers of other regiments, but to the astonishment of all, the Colonel steadily resisted to prevent any reward being given to the young man. Hill, for that was the name he went by, never complained, but he observed, though he could not tell what was going on. He was strict in the discharge of his duty, and gave no cause for complaint.

During the winter of 1861-62 the army lay in front of Centreville, doing very little but scouting, picketing and preparing for the spring campaign. Though there was nothing exciting in all this, it was very trying to the men, for the season was unusually severe, and the hospitals were well filled.

One morning Hill came to my quarters.

"Doctor," said he, in a low tone, "what can I do for you this morning?"

"I wish to go on the sick list, if you please, sir," he replied, in a quiet tone.

I started, and looked at him searchingly. Though I had seen the young soldier often, I had never been in his presence before. He was a slight, finely formed fellow, with the most effeminate face I ever saw. Had he been a woman, I should have called him a beauty; and as it was, I could not deny him the distinction of being pretty. His cheek was soft and red, and though it did not seem to be that of a man, was hardly that of a woman. I guessed at him correctly, but he bore my scrutiny well.

"You are not sick, I hope?" I remarked, at length.

"I am broken down, doctor," he answered. "I have been on guard for five successive nights."

"The duties you have in" I exclaimed, in astonishment. "The regiment isn't so short of men as that, is it?"

"No, sir," he replied, quietly, "I was kept on by the Colonel's orders. He says the guard duty is very important just now, and he wants the best men in the regiment to be put on it."

"He has kept any one else on so long?" I questioned.

"No, sir, I would not have come to you in that case, but then I knew I was capable of standing another night. I should fall asleep on post from sheer exhaustion. Then I suppose I would be shot for sleeping in the presence of the enemy."

"By Jove!" I muttered, "that's what Col. Anson is up to."

I spoke louder than I intended. He heard me, and replied in a tone in which there was some bitterness, in spite of his efforts to repress it.

"I am afraid so, sir. I do not see why Col. Anson should single me out for duty. I never merited his displeasure. Heaven knows," he added, and I saw his features tremble, as with a sharp pain, "I would die to serve him."

"Very good," I said. "You can remain at your quarters for two days, and consider yourself on the sick list for that time."

The fellow perplexed me. I was confident that there was some mystery existing between him and the Colonel, and knew only to those two men. While I was musing on this, the Colonel sent for me. He received me with cold politeness.

"What is the matter with Hill?" he asked.

"He is broken down by the unusual fatigue to which he has been subjected. Five successive turns of guard duty would kill a much stronger man than he is."

"Who has kept him on so long?" asked the Colonel, biting his lip.

"He was kept on by your orders, I believe, sir," I replied, looking him full in the face; and I must say, Colonel, that I do not look at your putting him to such a test, unless you wish to kill him."

Colonel Anson started, and looked at me very searchingly.

"Has Hill dared to reflect upon the conduct of his commanding officer?" he asked, coldly, but without meeting my eye.

"He has not spoken to me, sir, even in the regiment has," I replied, "that he regretted having gained your dislike, as he was sure he had done nothing to merit it."

"Was that all he said, doctor?"

"He added," I replied, after hesitating a moment, "that he would gladly die to serve you."

An expression of intense pain swept over Colonel Anson's face; but he was silent. After a brief pause, he said, quietly: "I will not disturb your foreigner, doctor. I can only in case of Hill's sickness."

I was more perplexed than I left the room than I was when I entered it; and during the long winter I had no occasion to solve the mystery. Indeed, it was intended by the fact that, at the express request of Colonel Anson, the President promoted Hill to a vacant lieutenancy in his company.

At last we went to the Peninsula, and on long my regiment was called on to participate in the desperate battle of Fair Oaks. That engagement brought me work enough, for my regiment suffered terribly. As hard-worked as I thought I had become, I grew faint and sick over the dreadful work that gave me neither rest nor hope of rest. The little field hospital which I had established in the rear of the swamp seemed to me a perfect slaughterhouse, and I longed more eagerly than I had ever done for a cessation of fighting. It was at last; a little after ten o'clock on Sunday morning.

I had cleaned out my hospital, and had sent my last man across the Chickahominy. My assistants were absent for some purpose, and I was the only person in the little structure of boughs. Suddenly I was aroused from a reverie into which I had fallen, by the hurried entrance of some one. I looked up and saw Colonel Anson standing before me. He was pale and exhausted, and was leaning for a step deep out in the bank. He held in his arms the handsome face of Lieut. Hill. I never saw so much grief in a human face as was written on that of Colonel Anson, as he laid his burden on the rude table.

"Be quick, doctor, for Heaven's sake!" he said, painfully.

"But you are wounded, Colonel!" I exclaimed, when my astonishment would let me speak.

"Never mind me," was the quick retort. "Attend to this one, sir!"

His wound proved to be trifling, and I saw on a glance that it was a dangerous and a doubtful one. I bent down to loosen his clothing, and found that I could do so good. The sun had been warm, and the ball had gone right through the heart. This was not my only discovery. I had learned a part of the mystery. The dead man was a girl!

"Heavens, Colonel!" I exclaimed, looking up at him. "This is a woman!"

"The only one that ever graced the ranks, Colonel," was the reply. He spoke in such disguise; and, this morning, when I was in danger, saved me, who had done nothing but wrong her, at the cost of her own life. She was my wife, doctor."

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"Good," said the Yorkshireman, rubbing his hands and looking at Pat. "Now tell me what I am to do."

"Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure and when the craithur is stoned just be after hanging it against the door where every mother's son of them will see it, and early in the morning before any one is about, get up and take it your pig and hide it away. Then when your neighbors come be after telling them that the pig was stole."

"Capital idea, Pat!" said the Yorkshireman. "I'll do it."

So when the pig was stoned it was carried outside, on that the neighbors might see it. The countryman anxiously awaited the approaching night, and at last retired to bed, but not to sleep. Pat, under the cover of the darkness of the night, crept round the house and stole the pig.

The astonishment of the Yorkshireman knew, at early dawn, he arose to hide away the pig but behold a pig there, and when he came against than described. Pat came in with his "Top of the morning to ye, sir," and giving him a knowing wink, said:

"Have you found the pig?"

"Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reality."

"Faith, and that sounds just as natural as if you had lost your pig," said Pat, with an assumed knowing wink.

"But, you blockhead, I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Faith, and the score a bit of me thought you meant act as well. Just stick in that, it's natural as life."

"But," roared the now irate Yorkshireman, "I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Och!" replied Pat, "and is it I, and yer nabors will believe you, and score a bit of it they'll get. (I didn't think ye could do it so well!"

NEWSPAPER LYING.

Some people have an idea that newspapers will lie. Others are so wise that they will have nothing to do with them. Some of these think it would be easier for the paper to tell the truth than to tell a lie. Others think it the evidence of finding wit to reject with a belated laugh any statement or authority which comes from "the papers." To such an extent has this thoughtless judgment of the press been carried, that much of its sphere of influence has been destroyed. If in five lines there must be some occasion for this wide-spread imputation—"there must be some fire where there is so much smoke;" yet how many of these lines are filled with the merest accuracy and truthfulness, that will at once compare with the average newspaper? The editor gathers his news from a thousand sources, and from a thousand men and women, from letters and papers. He sifts and culls, hunts and details, and endeavors to get "the straight" of every story he publishes, for it must go over his own name, and he knows that in a great measure he will be held responsible. The private individual bears a piece of gossip, listens carelessly, tells it to his wife, and it goes no further; but if he is called upon for details, it nine cases out of ten cannot give enough of them to make an intelligent item for a paper. "Writing makes a wise man," says Lord Bacon; and the newspaper verifies the truth of the statement. Let anyone who doubts this, sit down and put on paper the same piece of gossip, with the purpose of having it printed over his own name, and he will see in a moment how little he knows about a matter he thought himself familiar with, and he will wonder, and that the man's paper should contain occasional inaccuracies and misstatements, but that it contains so few. And his wonders will wonderfully increase when he learns that the editor has to depend for much of what he publishes on the common run of mankind.—*Russell's Rep't.*

BEAUTIFUL ANSWERS.

A pupil of Abbie Sinord gave the following extemporaneous answers:

"What is gratitude?"

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is hope?"

"Hope is the blossom of happiness."

"What is the difference between hope and desire."

"Desire is a wee in leaf, hope is a tree in flower, enjoyment is a tree in fruit."

"What is eternity?"

"A day without yesterday or to-morrow, a line that has no end."

"What is time?"

"A line that has two ends; a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb."

"What is God?"

"God is Supreme Being, the Son of Eternity the Merchant of Nature, the Eye of Justice, the Wat

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CONGRESSIONAL FROTH.

Truthfully has it been declared that the world is governed not wisely but too much, and to no country does the change more justly attach than to our own.

When we scan the proceedings of the American Congress, its doings and its neglect to do, and attempt to digest the immense amount of talk daily reported from its gassy chambers, the conclusion is irresistible that a very small portion of modern legislation bears the impress of practical sense.

It is froth and little beer—talk, talk, talk, and no definite action.

Why is it so?

Because as a general rule the wrong kind of men are delegated to sit in Congress. Scheming politicians, who advance personal interests instead of the public welfare, and who serve party rather than country, go there in lieu of patriotic statesmen, and men who are totally ignorant of the financial and business wants of the people, presume as Congressmen to regulate both, not practically, but politically.

As a sure result, confusion and disasters ensue.

And so they will continue, until the sovereign people use greater discrimination in the choice of law-makers.

Take for instance the currency question. It is a plain practical matter, and could be readily arranged by practical business men, knowing what finance really means, and honestly intent upon securing, at the earliest possible period, a gold based medium of exchange, not to foster gambling speculation, but to encourage legitimate trade and production.

Yet we cannot discover any harmonious and well directed efforts toward that important attainment, but on the contrary, a boxing of the political compass and wanton neglect of the beacon lights of experience.

In the mean time the wheels of traffic are clogged and all classes made to suffer.

No sane voter would send his horses to a druggist to be shod.

Is Congress a fit place to send anything in the shape of a man?

CALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met Tuesday evening last, at the Trenton House, Trenton, and issued a call for a State Convention to be held in Trenton, May 23, for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and fourteen District delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 100 Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same. The call is merely formal; no allusion is made to National or State politics, and it is addressed to Democratic voters of the State, and all others opposed to the present National Administration. It is signed by A. M. Reynolds, Chairman; Benjamin F. Carter, Geo. C. Ludlow, Garret C. Ackerman, Gershom Mott, G. D. W. Vroom, Samuel T. Smith, Job H. Lippencott, and Charles T. Henry, Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The annual record of births, marriages and deaths throughout the State has been laid before the Legislature in the annual report of the Secretary of State. The figures from the returns of the several counties are as follows:

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Atlantic	402	98	166
Bergen	909	189	330
Burlington	1,207	317	1,000
Camden	1,084	290	624
Cape May	240	60	135
Cumberland	1,005	250	421
Essex	4,865	1,280	3,046
Gloucester	1,000	240	1,000
Hudson	4,825	986	2,861
Hunterdon	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mercer	1,384	377	490
Middlesex	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monmouth	1,767	1,000	1,000
Morris	1,100	1,000	1,000
Ocean	359	70	158
Passaic	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salem	1,000	1,000	1,000
Somerset	419	97	214
Sussex	1,000	1,000	1,000
Union	1,000	1,000	1,000
Warren	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total in State, 1875	25,000	6,857	13,000
1874	25,150	6,067	13,500

The bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Egan, through which it is provided that Justices of the Peace shall enter into three thousand dollar bonds, and furnish a certificate of qualification from a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, could hardly fail, if passed, of elevating the character of our petty courts. Incompetency and want of responsibility has done very much to bring our justices courts into disrepute throughout the State: and the law would compel candidates to at least enter into training.—Now they are too much in the position of Goldsmith's schoolmaster, who by teaching learned to spell. And some of them have not learned to spell much either.

A bill has been introduced into the Senate by Mr. Jarrard in the interest of the public to vacate the doings of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in all the counties by appointing a commissioner to investigate their accounts and give a report of them for the public. The object of the latter part of the clause is now met by a State law in force in all the counties except Union, where it was done away by special act obtained by one of the members a few years ago without the knowledge of half a dozen persons. The object of the law seems to be a good one, inasmuch as the acts of the Board will be reviewed which will tend to a diminished expenditure.

Township elections occurs on Monday week, April 10th. We hear of no move being made to place a Democratic Ticket in the field in Plainfield Township.

New Jersey has the honor of being the first State in the Union to oppose running Sunday excursion trains to the Centennial Exhibition.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives providing for the election of Postmasters by the people in cities and incorporated towns.

Rysdick's celebrated Hambletonian, sire of Dexter, Geo. Wilkes and other renowned horses, died a few days since at Chester, N. Y., at the age of 27 years.—He was buried with great honors on Tuesday last, a large concourse of people turning out to participate in the ceremonies.

Mr. George M Pullman, President of the Gilbert Elevated Railway Company, Tuesday last, signed a contract with Mr. William Sellers, of Philadelphia, manager of the Edgemoor Iron Company, of Wilmington, Del., for the construction of a double-track elevated railroad in N. Y. city. Operations will be begun at once, and the road will be built first from the Battery through Church street to Chambers, Chambers to West Broadway, West Broadway to South Fifth avenue, South Fifth avenue to West Third street, West Third street to Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue to Central Park. The ground has already been broken for the erection of the columns at the Battery and at Forty-second street, and the first five miles will be completed and ready for traffic by August 1st.

State election in Connecticut next Monday.

Wonderful Success!

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any pre-disposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it.—Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THERE was heavy thunder and sharp lightning last Tuesday night about midnight and early in the morning.

CHAS. PETERSON is erecting a green house on the vacant lot adjoining Mrs. Shepherd's residence on Front street.

THE sale of the Old Presbyterian Church property was adjourned to Thursday, March 30, on a bid of $167,50 per foot.

FIVE persons were immersed as members of the recently organized Colored Baptist Church, Saturday, on Second Street by the Rev. D. Lorenz.

READERS, if you are going to move on the 1st of April, tell "Cheshy" of it, so he may know where to leave your paper after that date.

THE firemen are beginning to agitate. The election for Chief and Assistants occurs in May, and the boys are beginning to look around for candidates.

MR. DANIEL VERMEULE, the other day exhibited to us a genuine English penny dated the 1770 in plain letters on its face. He received it in change.

THE stone wall on the water front of Washington Avenue, on the Union County side of the bridge, has been repaired, and looks more out of perpendicular toward the pond.

THE *Newark Register* says a cocking main between Bonnell's Colliery and Belleville was held last Wednesday. Each side presented eleven birds and Newark won the purse, $300.

WE have had the Old Presbyterian Church took place in the Presbyterian Church, Dunellen, week before last, will be repeated at Jones's hotel and place, on Wednesday evening, April 5th.

On or about April 1st, Mr. Jno. N. Stelzer, Advancement, and Mr. Peter H. Kenney, P. O., will remove to Cherry St., between Front and 2d streets, store formerly occupied by Samuel Dreier.

LANGDON'S Comedy Troupe will perform Rip Van Winkle at Laing's Hall this Friday evening, and will give another entertainment on Thursday evening. They are spoken of as a good troupe.

THE Elizabeth *Herald*, says that it is rumored in certain circles in the lower wards that a prominent druggist will shortly retire, and that portion of the city will shortly lead to the star one of Plainfield's fairest daughter.

THE time for organization for the Centennial Provincial Society, on Thursday evening, 30th—"Ought our American Institutions of Christianity to be more widely adapted to the sex." Public always invited to attend.

MESSRS. BAL. BROS. and George Bardsley, of Scotch Plains, have opened a grocery and provision store in Cherry Street, next to Ex-Sheriff Cherry Residence, where they intend to keep a large and select assortment of goods in their line, and sell low for cash. Give them a call.

THE severe rains of Saturday last caused the streams in this vicinity to raise quite an unusual height. It is remembered that the water in Brook has not been so high in ten years. But little, if any damage, was however done to the bridges or dams. At Round Brook, the waters flooded the road so that teams could not pass from one dwelling to another. The new bridge across the river at that point stood the rushing waters to the satisfaction of all.

SLATER'S Original Georgia Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment at Assembly Hall last evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The entertainment was one well worth double the price of admission. This troupe is composed of genuine colored singers, and those whose singing would put to blush many of the so-called "Ethiopian" and "Negro" minstrel singers. Each piece was received with applause, and encored by the audience. The several pieces repeated. We trust to soon hear the Jubilee Singers again.

THE Union Hook and Ladder, H. & C., held at its Public School Building, Thursday evening, March 23rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Foreman	—C. Bodine.
First Assistant	—H. Booraw.
Second	—W. Voorhees.
First Sergeant	—A. Ayres.
Second	—C. Anderson.
Third	—O. Colyer.
First Corporal	—H. Bodine.
Second	—T. Rushmore.

THE work of constructing a wing to the New Hotel is now in progress, and when the bath and sleeping rooms, will soon be commenced. Mr. S. Fosque, the architect, the company with Mr. Martin, Engineer, visited Plainfield on Friday to perfect the final arrangements. We understand that Mr. Fosque has furnished the plans, which pleased the entertainments and the latter have patronized him at this place.

WHEN Demarest, the Grocer, on Front Street, Stillman's Block, put down the price of raisins to a low figure, the boys in town followed his example, and now Prunes are tendering in the market, for everybody can buy them, so cheap at the Store. Demarest, however, continues to sell his hogsheads of Prunes, as usual, satisfied with his small profits. He should be voted a public benefactor, for reducing the price of this excellent article to so small a figure. Demarest is the man for you don't like Prunes, however, he has other articles of equal merit for you, and he has the knowledge of buying low and therefore can sell low.

MISS HELEN POTTER will make her re-appearance in this city, at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, April 20th. Miss Potter will be assisted by Mr. Eugene Clark, of the Nole Professional Bureau, and the Mapleson Company, Mr. Henry S. Brown, the fine Baritone of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn Heights, and Mr. Jno. Orth, the celebrated pianist, making the most attractive programme ever offered in this city. Miss Potter's delineations of Miss Potter will bring somewhat sketches with her, and give a change of characters. The tickets are placed at the low rate of 75 cents, and can be procured at the usual places, and also at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street. We advise those who wish to hear this fine lady, with their gentlemen friends, to visit until the last moment when the choice will be poor.—Secured admission by ticket.

THE New York Sun, of Sunday, in speaking of the Manly and Sankey meeting of Saturday, says concerning the "Plainfield Boy":

"A young man whose dress and manner told that he was from the country, was in great need of a shave. His face was unwashed, unprayed and tallied with him already for an hour.

"What is the hindrance?" said the worker; "you say you want to be a Christian; you believe in Christ as the Saviour, and have prayed for your sins. Now, there must be something in the way to intercept the blessing from you. John says, 'If my sins love the world the love of the Father is not in him.' Is there anything in your heart, or in your life, that you feel cannot be a Christian. What is it that hinders you from coming to Christ?"

"The young man hesitated, and then said, 'I've got his beastly cunning on the young man's face, and looked added, 'I suppose I ought to take this opportunity I guess; you may better be to attend.'

The young man lifted his head, which had been hanging, and his manner showed the *Tuesday* of a conquered will.

"Yes, sir," he said, "there is something in the way. I'm a rumseller; I keep a bar-room in Plainfield, New Jersey, and I don't know that I can be a Christian and sell rum."

"Then you must quit," was the reply.

"That's just what I've made up my mind to do, and I'll do it, certain as I live."

"Thank God!"

They knelt, prayed, and went out together. Who is it?

Personal.

We are pleased to state that the accident to the eye of Mr. Samuel Dreier, and which was at first feared would result in the loss of sight, will not prove so serious as at first thought, the injured member having been successfully treated by Dr. R. Knapp, of N. Y. Opthalmic and Aural Institute, and Mr. D. is again possessed of his sight.

We tender thanks to the Hon. Miles Ross for important public documents.

Hon. W. H. Gill, County Collector Shanklen and Col. Geo. Miller, of the Elizabeth *Herald*, were among the distinguished arrivals in this city last Thursday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. A. A. Hodgeman, Veterinary Surgeon, who is confined to his room at Laing's Hotel by a severe cold.

We note the arrival house of Mr. Theodore Pierson, who has been on a tour South for his health.

Library Additions.

The Library Committee of the Y. M. C. A. acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following books, the gift of one of our citizens:

History of the French Revolution	Carnelius.
Scientific American	Street.
Scientific American Supplement	Street.
Lectures and Miscellaneous Writings	Mrs. H. J. Rose.
Anna Carotan	
Aboriginal America	Abbott.
The Southern Colonies	
Sketches of Church Work	Gerrissenor.
Sketch Book	Kavanagh.
Sketch Book	Irving.

Parts 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Lieut. Expedition in search of Franklin, Richardson, Osborn.

The small sum of $2 a year entitles one to all the privileges of the Library. The Reading Rooms are open every day except Sunday, from 8 and from 7 to 9. Subscribe now; every subscriber enables the Association to get a few more books in the Library, inasmuch as all Library fees are expended on the Library.

Memorial.

Died, in this city, March 25, 1876, of Tubercular Meningitis, Charles Leverich, eldest son of Joseph and Ida M. Kitchel, aged 12 years, 4 months and 18 days.

We mourn an unspeakable loss. Providence has removed him thus early from our midst, yet we would not question the Supreme Wisdom which has thus bereaved us. He is not *dead*, we know, but entered upon another life, and we trust and believe a happy one. Let us not so long as we keep fresh in our hearts the memory of his life, forget to bring affection his generous nature, his tender regard for the comforts of others, and his constant example of a good temper.

"It is so little thing, when a fresh soul
Is born to earth, and opens its immortal scope
For good, not gravitating earthward yet,
Nor weighted with the clogging dust
Are sent into the world—no little thing
To have a seraph's countenance look
Into the outer silence to withdraw.
How changed—how changed, are we part and thy
child's!
He leaves more dry room, now, or knife
His warning finger out to be the guide:
Yet, though he left us in the dark, since the
sweet morning, out by out the secret songs
Of his young heart, and the bird-like voice
He stinks to see thy wondering glances rest
On the familiar things of home, and hear
The voice of love, and feel the touch of love,
He takes their the observances of prayer,
Our household gatherings, and the hour
Sent down to preach of love, and hope, and peace;
Nor hath thy bed by his wounds left unblest.
Child

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC COM., WASHINGTON CITY, No. 1,324 F St.,

This committee is now fully organized for the Presidential campaign. The Democratic organizations in all the States and Territories are requested to send in the names of he regular committees immediately to the Congressional committee.

Applications for documents, speeches and other political matter, and all communications relating to the business of the committee, should be addressed to the Secretary at 1,324 F street, Washington City.

Editors who may send their newspapers to the committee will be furnished with all documents published by them.

HENDRICK CLYMER, Chairman.
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The Patterson *Press* says: "A lady not a thousand miles from Paterson, the other day was descending the stairs, when dropping something she was carrying in her hand, she suddenly stopped to pick it up and the spring in her 'jobon' being violently compressed, when she attempted to rise the recoil shot her headlong down the stairs, producing painful injuries. If the machinery of ladies' dresses gets much more complicated a 'governor' will be necessary to keep them from playing the shuttle, when they get on a rampage."

The other day a German, leaning against a hitching post on Washington Street, looked up at the sky and remarked: "I guess I'll tell rain some time pooty quick." Whereupon an Irishman at his side rejoining: "Yees do, eh! Well, I want yees to understand that yees have no business to come over to America and say anything forninst the weather. Whist the devil de yees pretend to know about American weather, anyhow, ye furrin galoot!" The German had no more to say.

When Grant's appointees made him presents of ball pups and a cottage by the sea, it was only kindly gratitude. When Rosen makes presents in hard cash to Belknap it is bribery. Were it not for our intense respect for the White House we would say this is an age of fine distinction.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

This is a most pumping winter to the farmer. He is in constant doubt whether to go on wheels or runners, to begin to plow or to keep on fishing through the ice.

At the oil region hotels, when a stranger is inclined to talk loud, blow his own trumpet, and monopolize the conversation at table, a pair of shoes is sent to him, as a delicate hint to "shoo-in."

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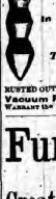

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—John S. Irwin, et al., partners, &c., vs. Cornelius Lawrence, executor of J. Lawrence, &c., et al., defs. fa. de se. to me issued.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Cornelius Lawrence, executor of J. Lawrence, deceased, and Cornelius Lawrence, in and to all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the middle of the road, at a corner of Jonathan Terry and the swamp; thence with said swamp south thirty-six degrees east, forty-two and seventy-five links to a stake for a corner of Jonathan Terry and the swamp; thence with said swamp north thirty-six degrees east, forty-two and seventy-five links to a stake in the middle of the same; thence with said middle, north fifty-eight degrees and a half west, one hundred and twenty-five links to a stake in the middle of said road; thence with the middle of said road south thirty-six degrees west, forty-two and seventy-five links to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Cornelius Lawrence, executor of J. Lawrence, deceased, by Jonathan Terry and wife, by deed bearing date May 1st, 1854.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

M. Benson, Sol'r. $14.67

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 31, 1876. 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Patrick Lee, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Patrick Lee, et al., of, in and to all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone and corner of a lot sold to Richard Vanvly, being in the middle of North street, in the township of Plainfield, and from said stone runs north fifty-seven and one-half degrees west, one hundred and two links to a corner of said Vanvly's lot; thence with the middle of said lot, south thirty-two and one-half degrees west, forty-three links to a corner of said lot, a northerly course, fifty-two and one-half degrees west, one hundred and two links to a stone in the middle of North street; thence with the middle of said street, south thirty-two and one-half degrees west, forty-three links to the beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Patrick and Margaret Lee by Richard Vanvly and wife, by deed bearing date May 1st, 1854.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Albert A. Dudley, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Albert A. Dudley, et al., of, in and to all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone and corner of a lot sold down on a "Map of valuable building lots, belonging to the estate of Jonathan Dudley, deceased," which said lots are numbered from one to eighty-four, inclusive, and which said map is recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and in the Register's office of Union county, in Book of Maps No. 1, page 12, &c., and from said stone runs north thirty-seven and one-half degrees west, one hundred and seventy-seven feet (347 ft.) and on the boundary line of Fred's Frelinghuysen, lot No. 1; thence with the same south fifty-two and one-half degrees west, one hundred and seventy-seven feet (347 ft.) and on the boundary line of lot No. 2, on said map; thence with the same south thirty-seven and one-half degrees east, one hundred and seventy-seven feet (347 ft.) and on the boundary line of Henry E. Needham and wife, not yet recorded.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 14, 1876. 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Albert A. Dudley, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, Albert A. Dudley, et al., of, in and to all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone and corner of a lot sold down on a "Map of valuable building lots, belonging to the estate of Jonathan Dudley, deceased," which said lots are numbered from one to eighty-four, inclusive, and which said map is recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and in the Register's office of Union county, in Book of Maps No. 1, page 12, &c., and from said stone runs north thirty-seven and one-half degrees west, one hundred and seventy-seven feet (347 ft.) and on the boundary line of Fred's Frelinghuysen, lot No. 1; thence with the same south fifty-two and one-half degrees west, one hundred and seventy-seven feet (347 ft.) and on the boundary line of lot No. 2, on said map; thence with the same south thirty-seven and one-half degrees east, one hundred and seventy-seven feet (347 ft.) and on the boundary line of Henry E. Needham and wife, not yet recorded.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,

Elizabeth, March 1st, 1876.

Alexander Tilsworth, Administrator of John D. Tilsworth, deceased,

vs.

Creditors of said deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that all creditors of the estate of said deceased, be required to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate to the subscriber, under oath, at his office in Plainfield, in the county of Union, on or before the 1st day of May next, or in default thereof they will be debarred of any action thereafter against the said Administrator for the recovery of the same.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,

Elizabeth, March 1st, 1876.

John Dench, Administrator of John Ingham, deceased,

vs.

Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper published in Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, once a week for three successive weeks. If any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit their claims and demands within the time limited by this order, such creditor may be debarred from any action thereafter against the said Administrator for the recovery of the same.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GOSSIP'S MISTAKE.

"Engaged to young Hazel, is she?" said Miss Felicia Addertongue, sharply. "Going to be a fine lady, eh? And I can remember the time when she ran about dirty, plain, ragged thing as ever was in her father's field."

"Yes, I am engaged to Mr. Hazel," said Miss Addertongue, with a violent look to her coal-black eyes. "I am put a spoke in your wheel, I think. Tell young Gray, she's got to dye her black hair coming close to his head, and accentuate a black as it is?"

"I?" said wondering Mrs. Markham. "I didn't know you knew him."

"Oh, yes, I do, indeed," said Miss Addertongue, with a toss of the head; "and I know one or two things about him that Millville society don't seem to be up in."

"You don't say so?" said the widow, curiously.

"I do say so, and I mean it. You see, Mrs. Markham, I have ways and means of getting hold of the secrets that no one else has. My sister, Phoebe Ann, that married Slattery, and was left a widow six years ago come next March, she's housekeeper at the H——— Hotel! And I see visiting her three-four times a week, and that's how I came to see Mr. Hazel."

"My!" ejaculated the widow.

"With my own eyes, and Miss Addertongue, pulling up those tongues until there was some danger of their retiring altogether into her head. "Harold Hazel, tall and dark, and one of the best looking men that ever——"

"Exactly," cried Mrs. Markham.

"He was there," remarked Miss Felicia, "with his wife."

"Eh—with his wife?" echoed Mrs. Markham, with gloomy relish. "I saw 'em myself. I heard him introduce her as 'Mrs. Hazel,' and still somebody as how she was a great beauty. Older than him, but still yet what you'd call an old maid, though of course he married her for her money. It's kind of droll about that, them old maids in the wore—and such silly gowns and overskirts of point lace as you might cover over with book notes, and still not be up to its value."

"But," cried out bewildered Mrs. Markham, "he's engaged to Juliet Reed, for I've seen the engaged ring she wears."

"And he's married to the black eyed lady," said Miss Addertongue, with equal emphasis, "because I saw the wedding ring."

"Then what does he mean by making love to Farmer Reed's daughter?" indignantly cried Mrs. Markham.

"Humph!" said Miss Felicia, pursing up her lips viciously. "That's a question I can't answer. But he's married to the black eyed lady, mind! Miss Addertongue, with a look as if she had been bleached. Juliet Reed always did feel above the rest of the Millville folks."

"Some one ought to tell her," said Mrs. Markham.

"Of course they ought," said Miss Addertongue.

"I wouldn't do it," said the gentle hearted widow.

"I will," said Miss Addertongue. "I can mostly do anything when I feel it to be my Christian duty."

Pretty Juliet Reed was sewing in the cool porch, where the shadow of the great elm tree made a green oasis in the desert of sunshine around the grassy, one-storied farm-house. She grew pale as death as Miss Addertongue unfolded her tale.

"Married!" she cried. "Harold with another wife? I do not believe it. It is false."

"I saw her with my own eyes," said Miss Felicia, serenely enjoying Juliet's agonized terror. "A great heiress—and of course a man will strike for money."

"But it must be a mistake," persisted Juliet, the color coming and going on her face like a rosy Aurora Borealis.

"Alas!" groaned Miss Addertongue, "it is but too true. Of course it is a great disappointment to you, Juliet Reed, but maybe it's all for the best! Providence is a wise friend, a lower your pride, and teach you that we're all poor worms, and——"

"Miss Addertongue," said Juliet, drawing herself up, and firing her blue eyes with dignity on the malicious old gossip, "pray be silent. It is not your place to present a discourse to me, nor distaste in matters that pertain to me alone. Will you excuse me if I ask you to leave me?"

"O, certainly, certainly," said Miss Addertongue, rather disconcerted, but vanquished ever. "But it isn't no use trying to conceal the truth. He's played you a mean trick, and jilted you, just for his own amusement, when he had a wife living all the while!"

But to Miss Addertongue's amazement she was left standing alone in the porch, Juliet Reed had quietly walked into the house and shut the door in her face.

"What does it mean?" Juliet asked herself, in a sort of dizzy bewilderment. "He was going away—he has not written for a week. Can it be possible it cannot be true? Surely there is the faintest shadow of truth in this monstrous story?" And with her flushed face buried in her hands, Juliet Reed tried to fancy what the world would be with Harold Hazel's love and constancy out of it.

"I told you so," croaked Miss Addertongue, dragging the Widow Markham to the window to see Juliet Reed, as she got into the carriage, sit back in the carriage, as proud as Lucifer. And that's the lady with the yellow silk parasol, covered with white lace. How will you like her for a neighbor?"

"Poor dear," said Mrs. Markham, sighing, as the carriage on the bridge of her head, "I don't believe believed it, if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes."

"And they're driving straight to Farmer Reed's," added Miss Addertongue, diligently fastening her nose against the window-panes. "I'll be bound she's changed her mind about it, and he's determined to threaten it out. Get your hat, Mrs. Markham. Let's ask that Mrs. Hazel to tea, and get a chance of devising some way to Parsing' store bye-night and Mr. Hazel's door."

But to Miss Addertongue's infinite astonishment, when her very cold disappointment—there was no sound of violent hysterics, no sign of tearful dejection or inward shame, as they ascended by the front-house gate.

"Why, I declare," she added, "if they ain't all setting together in the porch, as loving as so many turtle doves. Well, now I shall believe that Juliet Reed is going over to Mormonism, and believes in a man's lovin' as many wives as he pleases."

Juliet Reed, however, had seen them as they drove up, and seeing from her seat, beckoned them to advance.

"Mrs. Markham," said she, "and Miss Addertongue, allow me to present to you Mr. Hazel."

The widow dropped a little curtsey.

Miss Felicia stiffly inclined her head.

"Also Mrs. Hazel," added Juliet.

"O!" said Miss Addertongue.

"My stepmother," said Mr. Hazel, audibly, "just returned from a visit to Europe. My father will be with us next week."

"O!" said Miss Addertongue, but it was with a different sort of account on the monosyllable.

"Juliet," he added, gravely, "if the ladies of Millville want any more information as to our private family affairs, they have only to let me know, and I shall be happy to supply it."

Mrs. Markham turned very red.

Miss Addertongue coughed uneasily.

Not did the low-toned of the laughter of Juliet and the gentleman, at all marks to render them less embarrassed, as they strolled away home.

Felicia Addertongue," said Mrs. Markham, "I've been a fool of myself, and of us, too. And after this I'm not going to believe a word of your gossip."

And Miss Addertongue had not a word to say in self defence.

HE WAS IRREPRESSIBLE.

BY BRANDT.

Last Saturday a dear, shaven old man, in a weather-beaten silk hat modeled in the fashion of winter before last, dropped into a Brooklyn grocer's when they were very busy, lumped down a basket of eggs on the counter, took a handful of prunes, and read the labels on the canned fruits.

He had twinkling black eyes, a pointed chin, a low voice, and a habit of mumbling to himself, as if he was afraid his jaws would get out of practice. Approaching the counter, he inquired, in an oily and even tone, for the proprietor.

"What can I do for you, sir?" asked the party inquired for, who was subduing with a sloppy lead pencil on a piece of brown paper the figures which he had added up in the course of the day.

"I am agent, sir, for Pinkyer's baking powder."

"I have a sufficient stock on hand, sir," quickly interrupted the grocer.

"And continued the old man," being the only agent for Brooklyn, and I am offering you superior inducements to——"

"I don't wish any," explained the grocer, laying again to add up his sloping figures.

"To introduce it," resumed the old man his eyes shut, "of me you will obtain advantages over any other house in the city. Outside of the respective merits of this——"

"I say I am busy to-day. Good-morning," interrupted the dealer, turning away.

The old man kept straight ahead, talking at the rate of one hundred fifty words a minute:

"As a superior article of baking powder, such I am convinced never was offered before at the low figure of——"

"I wouldn't have it as a gift," said the grocer, getting excited and raising his voice.

"I will simply enumerate," kept on the old man, as he helped himself to a bunch of raisins from the lot of a two-barrel, pulled out a business card, and said, glibly:

"Pinkyer's baking powder is composed of the purest ingredients, and is warranted to keep in all climates, and——"

He got his head out in time to escape the pound weight that was slung at him; but it was a close shave.

When the grocer went to his home, Mandy away, he found his head less, and said to himself:

"That once gives a fair trial, people would use no other. Each box was accompanied with a full and clear direction for use, printed in black, blue, red and German, and——"

The house door shut in his face, and he employed his leisure time in posting, "Try Pinkyer's baking Powder" on the park fence, and he was carried in front of the hotel. Printing circulars under the doors, and fastening them on the front railings, and ringing the bell as ready to be out before it could be answered, "not to hurry himself, he would wait," and then explaining to her the merits of Pinkyer's over all rival brands.

When the grocer returned to the store, the old man walked by his side and said to him, confidentially:

"As a certain case, that took place in a family in the same isle, Pinkyer's Baking Powders stand unrivalled. Viewed from a speculative stand-point, it possesses innumerable advantages over——"

The grocer looked, put his hands to his ears, and fled, closely pursued by the old man, who helped himself to an apple, and paced it carefully, while he leaned over the counter and resumed:

"Opposition" we invite; competition we defy; being it back and get your money."

"Will you go away and never come back again?" said the grocer, as a last resort, and sighed the grocer, despairingly, as he ran his hands through his hair and unbuttoned his collar.

"Do one of your good sons," remarked the old man, chewing away at his apple as he entered the order, "and you'll want at least one case of half pound cans."

The grocer shook his head slowly, and said:

"No one case will be——Yes, you; send it along, for God's sake, only go," he added, as he saw the old man lay down his pencil and get ready to enter upon a new topic.

"And you can't get along with less than two cases of quarter-pounds," observed the agent, throwing the apple core into the stock-ing.

"And another box," stopped the grocer, jumping up. Do you think I want to fill my whole store with your cursed baking powder?"

"If the cures are a true and scientific secret I have invariably remarked," beamed the old man, "that the quarter-pound boxes were more favored with purchasers than the larger, as the culinary realms than those of a larger growth. Therefore, I——"

"O Lord! send them to——and me all, any thing, every thing—only get out."

The old man made the entry, cut off a slice of cheese, took a handful of crackers, lifted his old valise, and said, as he passed out,"

"I will say to-day. And remember to be properly represented to become extremely popular. Good afternoon."—Boston Free Press.

MANAGING A WIFE.

JOHN HENRY'S EXPERIENCE WITH HIS "NEW METHOD."

As the storm burst, might before last, in all its fury, on the outlying houses of one of our suburbs, it blew open a glass door in John Henry Smith's front hall, and blustered off sideways with a crash. "Mrs. Henry," said John, cuddling down under the clothes to escape the icy blast, "your side of the bed is nearest; will you be kind enough to shut that door?"

"Shut it yourself, you lazy brute. I've got the baby to hold to."

"Mrs. Henry, that is not a proper way to address me. It is not respectful. Besides, I have not been feeling well, and if I were to catch a cold, I should not be able to tend to business to-morrow."

"Cold? Cold, is it? It's a pretty thing for you to be talking of colds, when I go sniffling and sneezing here morning till night, just because you can't afford a new bonnet. I won't shut that door if I'm frozen for it; and you're a mean, spiritless thing to ask it."

"Mrs. Henry, I insist that you shall shut that door!" said John, with a show of spirit.

A solemn silence fell for a few moments on the domestic scene, then Mrs. Henry rose to business. Anger was not visible on her countenance so much as astonishment. This was an entirely new departure of John's. He had hitherto been meek and docile when pressed to the wall. She felt her supremacy was in danger; that her fascinations were critical, and demanded strong measures.

Of a sudden the water pitcher shot wildly from its sphere, described a parabola in the glowing air, flashed, and lighted full upon John's nightcap. The slop pail followed, then the coal-scuttle, then a pair of boots, then the baby's cradle, followed in rapid succession by a pincushion, a bottle of bay rum, a mantel ornament, a pair of tongs and a box of blacking.

Then with majestic force of arm woman hood she snatched the covers from the bed with one hand, and poured a pitcher of ice water over his legs with the other. John arose and shut the door.

Next morning, as John Henry entered the office somewhat late, and looking as if sadness's sweet restorer had rather misused him, his partner spoke up:

"Well, John, did you try it?"

"Yes, Sam, I tried it."

"And she came down, eh?"

"Yes, she came down. But it wasn't altogether pleasant. They always give in, as you say, when one makes a determined stand against them. But some way it seems to hurt their feelings; and I don't think I'll do it any more."

HOW TO RING OUT.

There are certain rules which ought to be observed by every first-class belle, one of the most imperative of which we have penned:

Always accidentally shove the napkin into your pocket and take it home with you. It makes a handsome gift, or a souvenir to remind you of past pleasures.

If you break the prong of your fork while eating cake, don't mind it. Another will be required; the manner exchange of your fork for that of the next party to you is all that is necessary. The latter will, indeed, as a rule, suffer more keenly in the loss, in being obliged to use your teeth.

Be careful not to drop your false teeth into your soup. Soon little accidents often cost a gentleman or lady their good humor.

Accidentally drop your beef heavily upon the corns of the gentleman who sits next you, as in soups and the exertion of the course

Invitations, Orders of Dancing, &c. neatly printed at THIS OFFICE.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Cure at home—The baby.

A sweet chapter—Sonnets.

Trade winds—Business ebb.

A heavy gait—The wrinkles.

To secure a result, look it up.

A good floor manager—A broom.

Noise by handel—A street organ.

Common place—Peanut and the donor.

How to signal a lark—Pull a dog's tail.

Man is sinister, but woman is a mystery.

To kill time—Take a horse and sleigh it.

Get ahead of trouble, and it's half cured.

A poor relation—Telling an anecdote badly.

The question of the hour—What's the time?

Struck side—The man who fell down in church.

The fear that serenades us all—The smoothers.

How to get rich—Live on air and sleep on a clothes line.

A man who is out of pocket might as well be out of town.

Speaking of the round world, much can be said on both sides.

A man is accounted when he makes life give him what he wants.

Don't publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep the account straight.

What is a sad, an ink lead logs like the falls of Niagara? Because it's a cat-ract.

A young lady makes Shakespeare say: "As eye like ma'a, to threaten and command."

The man who had a pocket on foot went to a corn doctor.

At a recent spelling match, one man spelt it "gemig," and got beat.

No woman will ever marry a man so tall that she cannot reach his hair.

As you cannot avoid your own company, make it as good as possible.

"What can't be cured must be sold cheap," is what they say in Pothopolis.

A Concord (N. C.) man tried 5 long time to open the first postal card he ever received.

Grindstones are considered the best property to invest in; because, if you cannot sell them for cash you can always turn them.

Be not offended at a jest. If one throw over so much salt at thee, thou will receive no harm unless thou art raw.

"There! that explains where my clothes line went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

Why should it be easy to break into an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

It has been found that in nearly every civilized country the tree that bears the most fruit is the axle-tree.

"That was very greedy of you, Tommy, to eat your little brother's cake as well as your own." "I told me, ma, I was awful to take her part," said Tommy.

When two women in a family are trying to tell the same thing at the same time, it is an auspicious opportunity for the men folks to vanish.

"Do they ever bark?" asked old Mrs. Duckiss, gazing at a pair of stuffed sea dogs in the museum. "No, marm," said Elnathan, "not now. Their bark is on the end."

George Francis Train is getting ready to start a newspaper at Stony City. His name is most always spelled Fran Tremendous Sides, 'tis save "fat" for the compositors.

While an Iowa woman was struggling in the water, she called to her husband, who stood on the bank, "Now bonnet—never for life!" and she kicked out and safely reached the shore.

A Boston scientific sociologist, and all that, says a man eats most when he is alone. With nobody in the house with the diner, it is a little surprising to see how he will play a lone hand.

Don't put your fish hook in expectation of biting. And though you have planned one basket till I looked on the glasses that sustained her wrist

And found that, alas! they were "alpha."

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others who support the general Republican principles of the Democratic party, are requested and invited to meet by delegates in Convention, to be held at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY of TRENTON, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Presidential and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held in St. Louis, on the 27th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; provided, that each Ward and Township shall be entitled to one Delegate.

A. M. REYNOLDS, Ch'n. | GEORGE MOTT,
Benj. F. CHAMBERS, | G. H. W. VOSSE,
GEORGE G. LEDDEN, | GEO. T. SMITH,
GARRET D. ACKERSON, | CHAS. P. HOWE, Sec'y.
JOHN H. LITTLEWOOD.

The Democratic & Conservative Voters

Of North Plainfield Township will meet at SMITH'S HALL, North Plainfield, FRIDAY EVE'G, APRIL 7th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming Township Election, April 18th.

By order CHAIRMAN LAST MEETING.

The Republican Voters

Of the Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at KELLER'S HOTEL, Somerset street, on FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of forming a ticket for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, April 18th.—Also, to appoint One Delegate to the County Convention to be held at Trenton on May 11th.

H. WHITE,
Chairman of last Meeting.

CORRECTICUT.

Connecticut has nominated true to her trust and elected Ingersoll, the Democratic candidate for Governor by over 4,000 majority. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The victory insures the retention of two Democratic members of Congress at Washington and is a sign that the people of Connecticut desire a change in the present affairs of our administration. The frauds perpetrated in New Hampshire by the Republicans whereby that State was given to them last week, undoubtedly had an effect of turning many a ballot in favor of Reform and Honesty at the recent Connecticut election. With Connecticut, New York and New Jersey safe for the Democratic candidate for the Presidency next fall, it may decide the issue.

DEMOCRACY.

There are three principles practically adopted to the prosperous administration of public affairs, and which have ever been articles of faith in the Democratic creed, namely:—

A currency based on gold and silver coin.

Taxation, both direct and indirect, equitably levied and honestly collected.

Economical expenditure of public money.

These three political principles are emphatically Democratic, originating with the party of Jefferson, and defended with victorious zeal under the leadership of Andrew Jackson, and never, in the whole history of our country, were they of more real worth and deserving of stronger advocacy than at the present day.

To remove those three planks from the Democratic platform would be its certain demolition, whereas, keeping them intact renders the structure proof against every species of opposition.

What enabled the Democratic party, when Jackson was President, to triumph over the most formidable monied organization that ever battled for political power?

It was this—simply this.

The Democracy contended for principles and measures clearly authorized by the Constitution, and boldly denounced as heresy every scheme that did not guarantee to the people at large freedom and security.

That gave the Democratic party popular supremacy, and the same brave and united support of like principles and measures now would sweep the land with conquering force from Maine to Texas.

The people are sick of expediency, shuffling and trading politicians. What they want is practical action and faithful actors, have that will lift productive industry out of the mire of profligate speculation, and a governing system that will place men in office patriotic enough to discharge public duty regardless of personal interest.

We trust the Democracy, in their coming National and State Conventions, will have the wisdom, both in resolving and nominating, to re-establish the ancient landmarks of the party.

That done, victory will dawn.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Legislature of this State will adjourn, as yet, nothing definite has been done regarding the publication of the laws in the newspapers. Probably there never was a time when such publication was more necessary. We agree with the *Union Gazette* when it says that the legislation this year is exceptionally important. It almost amounts to a codification and revision of the entire statutory system of the State. Nearly every law passed is of a general character, embracing within its scope and provision the entire State, and adopting the masterly or unmasterly outlines of every citizen of New Jersey. Some of these laws are of the most important character, comprising as they do a complete reconstruction of certain branches of the government. Such changes have been made in some of these laws that it will be impossible for the State to intelligently and accurately operate under them, unless their provisions are made public all over the State. As to the character of the act that should be printed, we would only suggest that such means be adopted as will effectually acquaint the whole people of the State with the nature of the laws affecting them. The public laws are highly important in character, but not bulky, and their general advertisement would not cost much. The private laws are also very few in number, and of but inconsiderable extent, and would not involve much expense to publish them in local papers, or papers in the localities affected by their provisions.

"A beautiful monumental painting has been placed in the State House near the statue of General Washington, in the Senate chamber, at Trenton. It is the work of Mr. Rossiter, and is a group of the Washington family. Mrs. Washington is seated in the centre of the picture, with her grandchildren around her, and Washington is looking on the scene, after the fashion of Benjamin West's picture of Queen Charlotte and her children. The portraits of the latter, engraved from the originals, are in the possession of Mrs. Lewis, in the vicinity of Lexington, Va. Mrs. Lewis is a granddaughter of Washington, and is the owner of the original painting. The painting was executed by Julian Scott, of Troy, N. Y., who has painted the monument at Lexington, of New York, that painted the monument at Yorktown, and numerous other pictures. The artist has been engaged upon the picture for the past two years, and has been treated by Mr. Scott, to whom it belongs, in the most liberal manner."

The above we clip from the Trenton *State Gazette*. A proposition is now before the legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum for the painting of a State picture representing one of the great battles of the Rebellion, with a fair prospect of the bill passing. Should this event occur, no better or abler artist could be selected to perform the work. Mr. Scott is a soldier of the late war, and besides having the memory of our dead and living patriots at heart, is one of the most renowned artists in this country. Some years ago the State Legislature of Vermont gave him an order to paint the above battle picture, of the size, which after four years was completed to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The picture represents the battle of Cedar Creek.—Should Mr. Scott receive the order for painting a picture for the State of New Jersey, commemorative of the valor of Jersey troops, Plainfield may feel proud of the knowledge that the artist selected to perform the work is one of her most respected citizens.

Ex-Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey seems to be a popular candidate for the Presidency South, as well as East. A recent number of the *Kansas Trade Journal*, published at Memphis, Tenn., thus speaks of him:

"Gen. Parker has a pure and unblemished record as a public man, undoubtedly had an element of courage, yet not combative disposition. No executive would make a more conservative yet progressive man at the Capitol than would this distinguished patriot of New Jersey. No man could be found who has been more interwoven with the best interests of his State. No member of either house has been more the wonder of his people, while at the same time he has been known as a champion of the rights of the masses. Place Joel Parker in the chief Executive chair of the nation, and we have no fear of the result. He is the man to restore confidence, and to bring about the happy condition of the past. He will be the people's President, and consequently, good consequent upon an upright and honest administration."

We, in common with the press of New Jersey, heartily endorse the above, and shall deem it a proud event when the name of Joel Parker may be placed at the head of our columns as a candidate for the Presidency. Should that event occur we predict his triumphant election.

Gov. Bodle has sent to the Senate for confirmation the name of J. Augustus Fay, of Elizabeth, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union County for another term. Gov. Fay has made an excellent officer during his term of office, and no doubt not but that he will be promptly confirmed by the Senate.

Wonderful Success!

It is reported that HOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per years. Over 6,000 Druggists have certificates of the sale direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any pre-disposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it.—Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, DROPSY, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Bladder, Female Disorders of the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Prostate Gland, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dimness of Vision, Dizziness, Universal Lassitude, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Blood Poisons, Piles, Syphilis, Impotency, Involuntary Discharges, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Sterility, Impediments to Marriage, Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nervous Affections, and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originated, and no matter of how long standing, are positively cured by DR. HAY'S SPECIFIC BUCHU. Prepared by the proprietor, 104 Broadway, N.Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depôt, 104 Broadway, N.Y. 16yly

EDWARD B. DIXON, Editor of the *Sentinel*, has been restored to perfect health by the Electric Belt, and can report from Central Park, New York city. Rheumatism, neuralgia, and every complaint are speedily, safely and permanently relieved by Dr. Scott's Electric Hair and Flesh Brushes, formerly removed by the Cuticura Soap. Dr. Scott's Electric Corsets and Electric Belts are the only perfect self-adjusting electric appliances, and can be worn night or day, here or there, and never get out of order. Dr. Scott's Electric Brushes, 25 Fifth avenue, New York.

Ellen's Compound Tooth Powder, elevates stone between the gums and teeth, and preserves the enamel. Ellen's Hair Tonic, for the hair and whiskers. Ellen's Depilatory, for superfluous hair. Ellen's Corn Solvent, for corns and bunions. Ellen's Cuticura Soap, for the complexion. Ellen's Electric Corsets and Electric Belts, for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys, liver, lungs, nervousness, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, dropsy, erysipelas, scrofula, blood poisons, piles, syphilis, impotency, involuntary discharges, spermatorrhœa, seminal weakness, sterility, impediments to marriage, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, nervous affections, and all diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originated, and no matter of how long standing, are positively cured by Dr. Scott's Electric Corsets and Electric Belts. Dr. Scott's Electric Corsets and Electric Belts are the only perfect self-adjusting electric appliances, and can be worn night or day, here or there, and never get out of order. Dr. Scott's Electric Brushes, 25 Fifth avenue, New York.

Is a Wonder that intense love fails in all quarters, and that so many wretched marriages are consummated? Is it a wonder that so many unhappy wives weep, when relief, are "found wanting." We have the remedy for all nervous complaints. DR. HAY'S SPECIFIC BUCHU. Prepared by the proprietor, 104 Broadway, N.Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depôt, 104 Broadway, N.Y. 16yly

Preservation of the Sight.

The loss of sight is one of the greatest misfortunes which can befall a human being, and those who have this precious gift cannot be too careful in the preservation of it. Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-Water has been in use for the preservation of the "Diamond Spectacles," every one of which is warranted, and will be found for sale by druggists.

For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARE.

DEATHS.

COLE—Suddenly, March 29, 1876, of hydrocephalus, Mary Cole, daughter of Alpheus and Marie Moody, aged 1 year, 4 months, 19 days.

HUDDY—On the 4th inst., March 31, 1876, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Alpheus Cole, Mrs. Hannah Huddy, aged 78 years, 1 month, 27 days.

VAN HORN—In this city, March 28, 1876, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Adams, of pneumonia, Hannah Van Horn, aged 72 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, Front St., 3 doors North of Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J. Coffins and Caskets at lowest rates, day or night. The most modern improved Hearse always in readiness. Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Coffins, Cases, Shrouds, &c., furnished at short notice. Charges moderate. Chapel for funeral services. 1yr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Keeps for sale the LARGEST and BEST Stock of
Watches, Clocks & Jewelry
In the City. Repairing of CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY done in the best manner.
NEW STORE,
Sole Agent for LAFAYETTE & MORRIS' AND THE DIAMOND
Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.
Numerous satisfactory references can obtain by my application to the Banks, Merchants and Manufacturers, and the leading business men in the city. Store on
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
(Central Times Building.) 1yr17

CHAS. C. PETERSON,
Florist,
FRONT ST., E. Bet. Cherry and Peace Streets,
Plainfield, N. J.
Spring and Summer Blooming Plants
In great variety. CUT FLOWERS on hand. AN ELEGANT GARDEN BEDDING PLANTS on short notice, and at Reasonable Prices. Will open WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19. 6apl6

Washington Park Nursery.
Evergreens, Shrubs,
Fruit and Forest Trees,
Arbor Vitæ & Norway Spruce,
Suitable for Hedges. Also, Grapevines and Vines, Osage Orange Plants, Rustic Work for Yards, &c. Address or apply at FRONT ST., E. of WILLOW.

BOARD WANTED
By a GENTLEMAN and WIFE. Location must be central to Depot and Post Office.
Address, stating particulars,
P. B. A.,
Box 1, P. O., Plainfield, N. J.
Sept9

TREES! TREES!!
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
SHRUBS & FLOWERING PLANTS,
NEW and BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.
At Lowest Prices.
Please call and examine our Stock.
Peppers Block, Somerset st.,
Hillside Ave., Plainfield.
L. J. BENTON.
March 30, 1876. 3apl6

To the Ladies of Plainfield.
Mrs. PEACOP
Begs to announce that the
Dress and Cloak Making Business,
Lately conducted by Mrs. Tuttle, will be carried on and run by her on FRONT ST., below opp. Depôt, in Pitt, (Fowler's Building.)

GOOD BOARD,
Pleasant Rooms, Fine Location.
Six minutes of Depot. Price—$6 for permanent, $7 for transient Boarders.
Apply at THIS OFFICE.

R. RADFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
FRONT ST., near Lenig's Hotel, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
REPAIRING IN ALL its BRANCHES.
A full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale at Moderate Prices. 6apl6

JAS. RAYMOND,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
AND DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE,
Sales Rooms, Cherry St.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

Janet Raymond is now prepared to give the necessary attention to the sale of Real Estate in the populous communities comprising the flourishing towns of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield, Rahway, Metuchen and other Townships. Special Trade Sales will be made at the Exchange Sales Room, New York City. 6apl6

Store to Let
On Front Street,
Nearly opp. Lenig's Hotel. Enquire of
John W. Laing.
Sept9

Situations Wanted
A French man and wife, recently arrived from Europe, desire situations, the husband as Coachman, and she as Cook. Both speak French and English. Good city or country reference. Apply at J. M. SCHORR, Teller, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Sept9

NOTICE.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of Raymond & Co. for the sale of Real Estate, in the City of New York, is this day dissolved. Janet Raymond will continue the business at same place.
Janet Raymond,
Jas. Raymond,
C. E. Raymond.
April 1, 1876. 3apl6

Plainfield Fire Department.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 3d, 1876.
The legal voters of the Fire District of Plainfield are hereby notified that the Annual Election for Two Members of the Board of Engineers will be held at
LAING'S HALL
On Monday, April 10th, '76,
Polls Open from 2 to 5 P. M.
The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of $6,000 Thousand Dollars by Bonds.
ELIAS S. POPE, President.
W. L. FORCE, Secretary. 3apl6

NOTICE!
Sealed proposals will be received by the Chairman of the Committee on Streets, at the office of the undersigned, up to and including the 15th day of April, 1876, for the grading and macadamizing of Watchung avenue, from Front street, Plainfield, to the Borough line of North Plainfield. Proposals must be received on or before the 15th of April, 1876, at which time the Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
WM. H. MILLER,
April 3d, 1876. Chairman Township Com.

Administrator's Settlement.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Rosetta P. Moody, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Orphans Court of Somerset county, on the 4th day of May, 1876.
FRANK H. MOODY,
April 4, 1876. 4apl6 Administrator.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is Hereby Given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Scholle & Peterson, at Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the jewelry business, North Plainfield; all bills owed by the late firm are to be paid to
WM. H. SHOTWELL,
F. E. SCHOLLE.
Plainfield, N. J., April 1st, 1876. 3apl6

F. E. Scholle,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Somerset Street,
3 Doors West of Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Repairing, Cleaning, and all grades of American and Foreign Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., promptly repaired. 3apl6

House to Rent.
On CHERRY ST., between Nos. 21 and 23. Possession 15 days. Enquire of
E. J. MARSHALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

4 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS
FOR SALE on LAKE AVE.
Adjoining Cedar Brook, and one block from Park Avenue, in the CENTRAL PARK.
The above will be sold on easy terms, and at low figures, for CASH.
Also, for sale a lot fronting of 62.50 on a corner of Park Avenue and Lake Ave., on which is a good house to rent. Also, for sale or to rent, a house and lot on Somerset street, between Front and Second streets. Apply to Stephens Quisser, corner, Plainfield, or to
JAMES M. THORBURN & CO.
Sept9

FOR SALE OR RENT
THE SEMINARY PROPERTY.
At BOUND BROOK, N. J.
Large and well-built House, suitable for Boarding House or School.
Apply to JAMES M. THORBURN & CO.,
Wines, Bound Brook, N. J. Sept9

AUCTION SALE
OF FIRST-CLASS
FURNITURE.
JAS. RAYMOND, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction at the residence of J. RAYMOND, on Somerset street, Plainfield, Monument and Raymond Lots, Plainfield, N. J., on
Thursday, April 6th, 1876,
At 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Elegant Rosewood Parlor & Drawing Room Suits,
In Black and Red Rep; B. W. Tuft Seats, R. W. Tuft Backs; Elegant Walnut Chamber Suits, Bureaus, Bedroom Suits, Book Cases and Desks; R. Wilton Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattresses, Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, Stoves, Parlor and Cook Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Settees, Hall Stands, Hall Mirrors, Rustic Garden Seats, Lawn Mowers, Hose, Ladders, Step Ladders, Garden Tools, Lawn Rollers, Clothes Horses, Clothes Wringers, Sewing Machines, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Bird Cages, Canaries, Parrots, Mocking Birds, Cockatoos, Parrakeets, Canaries, Mocking Birds, Cockatoos, Parrakeets, Canaries, Mocking Birds, Cockatoos, Parrakeets, Canaries

CITY AND STATE.

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Monument Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held in the rooms of Granville Engine House, second Street, on Thursday Evening, April 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. General attendance of members is requested.

NATHAN HARPER, Pres't.
T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec.

Plainfield, April 5th, 1876.

NEXT Monday is Town Election Day. Polls open from 7. A. M. to 7. P. M.

THE usual amount of mowing was indulged in the streets on Saturday. Grass lost on Set. urday last. April 1st.

THE fun is apparent of having a genuine fourth of July celebration in Plainfield on next Fourth of July. Good!

THE Arch. receive your paper this week, and likely it is because you have moved and failed to notify "Cooley."

THE Arch. is glad to see by its Spring announcement of trees, shrubbery, plants, &c., for sale. Two pgs. in another column.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Mrs Roscoe Dress and Cloak Maker. Proof ing neatly executed. Rooms recently occupied by Mrs. Tan Eyck

MR. JOHN LINDLEY, florist, announces in another column that he is now ready for the Spring and Summer customers. Mr. Lindley is a fine nursery and is a practical florist.

THERE will be a meeting of the Washington Monument Association in the parlors of Granville Engine Co. No. 1, on Second Street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is desired.

THOS RAINE (no relation to him who shaves us brother) is serving the public with fresh oh, at their residences throughout the city. He is deserving of patronage. Listen for he voice and patronize him.

HENRY STRATMAN is now located in his new quarters on Cherry Street, next to John L. Laing's Confectionery Store, where all who desire a good article in the sugar or tobacco line will do well to give him a call.

THE prize of twenty-five dollars offered last year by the Rev. Dr. Vincent to the pupils of the High School for the best "Centennial Sermon," has been awarded to Miss Mary E. Reed. Miss Mary H. Mather and Mr. Wm. D. Searing.

IS it the intention of our Public School authorities to lend to the Centennial Exhibition an specimens of the skill of scholars, as the schools are doing, and if so, why not lend them on exhibition? Elizabeth and Rahway have done so.

THE foundation walls of the new Catholic church (St. Mary's) as well as the gateway in the corner of Sixth and Liberty Streets, are now complete. The work, under the supervision of Mr. Larry Austin, of Somerville, is well done.

THE vacant lot on Cherry street, next to the old school-house has been converted into a blue ome flagging yard, by Mr David Theobalds. Mr. Theobalds has at least one of the best residences in the same, where he will be pleased to receive customers and attend to their wants.

THE Fourth Ward Public School will come off on Thursday evening, April 13th, before the Irving Literary Society—Received: That the Centennial Year is a fitting time for the celebration of the American Republic? A full attendance of the members is particularly requested on this occasion.

CONCHITAS' Voorhees strenuously opposed the insertion of a weekly publication of the list of other buildings within the corporate limits last Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Board of Health. We have enough inflammable material, in the shape of rotten buildings, to burn the town.

"ALL FOOLS DAY" was appropriately observed in Plainfield on Saturday last, and the usual number of fools were out. Many a pound of compost trundle lying on the sidewalk in Leroy Street, occupied the attention of pedestrians for a time, and numerous were found it it contained what occupied a small nose. Fortunately no one was struck by a brick.

On Sunday evening last, while Mr. Chas. Lozier, of this city, was visiting a brother Methodist, in Rahway, a valuable gold watch used him to be thrown from the vehicle in which he was riding, the wheels of which passed over it, and left it badly damaged—but fatal internal injuries. He returned home on Monday morning, where he has been under the professional care of Dr. Stillman.

PERSONS interested in stylish hat clothing, would do well to read the new advertisement of Messrs. Watson & Co., the celebrated clothiers, of No. 313 Broadway, New York. Their immense stock of Spring goods are now ready, and they say that their prices are low. Persons can be fitted with many of the styles they manufacture right the best or, and have their clothes sent to them anywhere.

THE shouts of days which prevailed on rural and Cherry Streets, last Saturday night, and the sounds of the street organ-grinder, on that day began to canvass the streets for signets. In connection we learn that Mr. S. C. Hall, having secured the services of a competent sister, has concluded to enter into the street organ-grinding business and is ordering subscribers in various streets of the city. Mr. P. M. ramell is also around with his list among his friends.

THE City National Bank authorities have just finished to their mammoth safe one of the largest and best in the United States, of the safe can then only be opened by the combination of the three presidents of the bank. It acts independently of the combination lock, by which most recent-ly the mode of opening the safe. This is considered a representative against the locks being operated by burglars, and is incontestable to open the safe until the clock has performed its duty and the back action has set at the moment appointed.

PLAINFIELD Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. have taken possession of their new hall in the Dunham building, which was erected by J. R. Cowell, Esq., on Cherry Street, and have fitted the same up in elegant style. It is one of the neatest and commodious lodge rooms in the State. The elaborate bronzed carpet was purchased of D. Sohn, next to the Post Office, and the furniture of Fred. Caspell, Second Street. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and we congratulate them upon having so fine a room.

MR. ELIAS A. CAMPBELL has taken control of the "Cloth House" owned by him on Park Avenue, adjoining the race track, and for the past year occupied by the Messrs. Small Bros., of Rahway. Mr. Campbell will keep open the "Cloth House" for the accommodation of the public the coming Summer.

THE April term of the Union County Courts has been adjourned until May, commencing Monday, May 1st.

NOW is the time to purchase your garden seeds. Read J. M. Dunn's advertisement in another column.

THE F. A. Degree will be worked at the next regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening.

AT a meeting of what Democracy, the grocer, is doing in the line of his business, we are informed that he waited upon 126 cash customers last Saturday.

REV. John C. Bliss will preach in his pulpit next Sunday morning on the "Baptism of Christ," as appropriate for the R. E. Easter of the day.

FARMER BUCKLE are now all the rogue at the City Hotel, the boarders of the house and a select few of their friends being the participants. The third of the series will occur this (Wednesday) evening.

THE adjourned meeting of the High School Annual Association will be held at the High School on Monday, April 10th, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

WM. D. MURRAY, Rec. Sec'y.

Plainfield, April 5th, 1876.

MR. A. M. JEFFRIES, well known to many of our citizens as being engaged in the confectionery business on Somerset Street, in this city, has taken the hotel formerly occupied by Mr. Hall, at Metuchen, and will be glad to see all his old friends at his new location.

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A COMPANY of observers (?) who advertised to perform at Lenny's Hall, Tuesday evening last, not having a full auditorium, concluded not to "do" and leave their hall unpaid.— Capt. Brown and the writer authorized Mr. Laing to look after their movements. Pro rata ing to the depot in company with Mr. Chas. Laing, a nephew of Mr. Laing, one of the party was observed, on spying the officers, to thrust his head inside the passenger room door and shout "all," whereupon the whole troupe (?) piled, scattering in all directions. One of them, however, the agent (?) was captured by the Capt. and locked up in a room in Laing's hotel over night. After being furnished with a good hot beef breakfast in the morning (?), he was allowed to depart through the well-known generosity of Mr. Laing, upon the assurance that he would return and settle up the following afternoon, he leaving his revolver as security.

FIRE MATTERS.

The annual meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held this (Wednesday) evening.

Two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners are to be elected on next Monday.

Foreman Jacob Krieger is to be "trumped" by the members of his company (Warren No. 3) this evening.

The annual election for Chief and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department takes place on Monday evening May 1st. All of the members of the various companies are canvassing the merits of their different candidates, and the excitement will run high at the nominating meetings this week. The nominees for nothing, however exists, although there will probably be two or more candidates for each office. The present Chief, Mr. John Scandler, has proven himself a good and efficient officer, and is entitled, by usage, to a renomination.

A HEAVY BLACK smoke in the direction of Scotch Plains cause near creating an alarm of fire in this city on Saturday morning. The cause was ascertained to be from the dry grass fires in the adjoining town. Scotch Plains state taking fire from some unknown cause. At one time serious fears were entertained that the fire would cross the road, outflanking Mr. Hart, on Front Street, would take fire, but the prompt action of the latter and the timely approach of the flames to the buildings were prevented.

Mr. Strong was elected Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick Fire Department last Monday evening, the present incumbent, Chief Engr. Henry Hinchliffe, declining a renomination. Mr. Strong is a good man and will make a good officer. Mr. Hinchliffe has been a faithful officer and has done his duty faithfully. He is entitled to the thanks of the citizens of New Brunswick for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The First Presbyterian Church at its communion last Sunday, received 16 new members, 10 by letter and 6 by profession. 16 were received into the church, 3 months ago by profession of faith. Of the 22 persons who joined the church during the past year, making an addition of 16 members to the 13

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, Wednesday, Mch. 29, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union assembled at their room in the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. the following members being present, as follows:

Director Woodruff and Freeholders Ayres, Baldwin, Bigelow, Eller, Halliday, Hubbell, Leonard, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Rankin, Russell, Smith, Theband and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Communication from Jos. S. Williams and others in reference to overflow of waters on said premises in Linden township, and asking for a bridge of sufficient capacity to carry off the water.

Received and ordered on file.

Communication from County Physician Theall, giving list of articles belonging to the late Maggie Mack, the suicide, of Plainfield, in possession of Chief of Police Jones, of that city, among which is a sewing machine upon which an agent lays a claim, in consequence of not having been fully paid for it, and asking for some order to be taken to settle the matter.

Received and ordered on file.

Also, from the same, stating that Mary Scanlon, the only relative of said Maggie Mack, in this country, renounces her right of administration upon her effects, and asking that some person be appointed to administer.

Received and ordered on file.

Communication from County Collector in answer to resolution passed at last meeting, asking for a statement of the county finances, reporting that $180,000 was the amount appropriated for the year, which sum has been collected exclusive of $23,083.10; amount in bank, $2,000; interest due April 1st, $2,000; interest due May 1st, $2,000; making a total of $40,000. Also, stating that there has been paid for the Constitutional election, this session, the Sheriff, stationeries, etc., $6,878.68, in addition to the provision in this year's appropriation. Also, stating that sufficient money was given him that the obligations of the township would soon be met.

Received and ordered on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ayres, from the committee appointed to examine and report the cost of wing walls on Summit avenue bridge, Summit, reported that it would be from $1,400 to $1,500.

Which, was received.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to fitting up a room in the third story for county officers, meetings, etc., reported it would cost from $500 to $75.

Which was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bigelow:

Whereas, Several townships in the county being illegible in arrears, not having paid their taxes for the past one or two years, now therefore, be it Resolved, That the County Collector be, and he is hereby instructed to use, with diligence, all necessary means to collect the same before the next meeting of this Board.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to fit up the rooms in the third story, for a Grand Jury room, and such other purposes as the Board may direct, at a cost not to exceed $75.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet three weeks from to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Halliday:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build wing walls on the bridge on Summit avenue.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Theband, Ayres and Bigelow appointed as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Russell the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Director Woodruff, Freeholders Ayres, Eller, Halliday, Leonard, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Russell, Smith and Theband.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Theband, from Committee on Lottery reported, that through the carelessness of some of the authorities at the State Lottery Office, a warrant of this county for $9,110.90, delivered at that institution by the committee, was lost some time ago, and that after considerable labored feeling upon the subject, a duplicate warrant had been granted, the committee first procuring a satisfactory bond of indemnification from the asylum authorities.

Which was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Theband:

Resolved, That the Committee on Settlement with the city of Elizabeth in relation to bounty moneys advanced by the county for said city, be empowered to settle the whole matter in their discretion.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Halliday:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to examine the bridge on St. George's Avenue, in the city of Rahway, with power to repair the said bridge if they deem it necessary.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Halliday, Ayres and Leonard, appointed such committee.

By Mr. Russell:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to procure a suitable place, (if possible in the Board room), to safely provide for, and keep the archives of this county.

Which was adopted.

Director Woodruff, (Mr. Randolph in the chair) called up the petition of Job. S. Williams and others, in relation to the necessity of a bridge in Linden township.

He stated the situation of affairs, and deemed it advisable that such bridge be built in justice to the residents of the vicinity.

Whereupon Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed with power, to build a bridge of sufficient capacity to carry the water running in West Brook across the road near the home of Mrs. Eisel, in Linden township.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Woodruff, Baldwin and Ayres were appointed such committee.

Mr. Randolph called up the subject of the new name. On motion of Mr. Martine they were laid over until the next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

LEWIS S. HYER, Clerk.

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Re-Opened ! LAING'S HOTEL Re-Opened Jan. 9th, 1875. JOHN W. LAING, Proprietor. Has added to the Hotel a First-Class Livery connected with the Hotel. Horses conveyed to and from the Depot Free of Charge. jan27yr

City Hotel. Cor. Second & Cherry Sts. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. CHRIS. VAN ARSDALE, - Prop'r. Billiard Room Attached. STABLING PROVIDED. 6ly

TO THE LOVERS OF BILLIARDS. THE COSMOPOLITAN Billiard Room Is now open to the public. This room has been recently fitted up in first class style, with Phelan's Improved Bevel Tables. The walls and ceiling handsomely FRESCOED, and all other Furniture and Immediate use of a first-class order. I will be happy to see my old friends and the public generally at my room. JAMES H. FORCE, Front St., opp. the Post Office.

Avon Park House, WM. H. PEEK, Proprietor. PARK AVENUE, NEAR PLAINFIELD, N. J. This House, having been Newly Fitted Up, IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Refreshments of all Kinds to Order. 4 3mnly

A Good Hotel You will find now in WESTFIELD, N. J. The WESTFIELD HOTEL has been renovated and refitted throughout. Is now open for the reception of guests. Parlors, Dining and Billiard Rooms, A LARGE HALL For Sleighing Parties, &c., free of charge. The BAR contains none but choice Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars. Good Stabling Attached. C. H. BROCKSMITH, Prop'r. 1sep1yr

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Licensed Saloon. C. HEROLD, Prop'r. Somerset St., (Opposite French's Mills,) PLAINFIELD, N. J. Bacir & Hill's Newark Lager, the best in the country, always on Tap; and being kept in a large refrigerator containing 1,000 pounds of Pure Ice, it is always cool and fresh. Lunch at all Hours. 17jn-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAS. C. PETERSON, Florist, FRONT ST., Bet. Cherry and Peace Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Is now prepared to supply Spring and Summer Blooming Plants In 4 and 6 inch pots. CUT FLOWERS on hand. All kind GARDEN BEDDING PLANTS on short notice, and at Reasonable Prices. Will open WEDNESDAY AFTER. 1sep

TREES! TREES!! FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS & FLOWERING PLANTS, NEW and BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES. At Lowest Prices. Please call and examine our Stock. PROSPECT HILL NURSERY, Hillside Ave., Plainfield. L. D. BENTON. March 25, 1875. 6apln

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Plainfield Public School. THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, AUG. 30th. The course of study includes the branches usually taught in the best schools, and fits pupils for the high schools, colleges, or for business pursuits. TUITION Free to all of proper age, whose parents or guardians reside in the city. To pupils from other places, $6 for Primary, $9 for Intermediate, $12 for Academic Dep't'ms. For Terms of ten weeks, Payable in advance. For further particulars enquire of the Principal in the High School, Fifth Street, or of Dr. Hillman, Pres. of Board of Education. aug26-tf

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

JOHN N. STEINER, MANUFACTURER OF SEGARS, AND DEALER IN Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, SNUFF, PIPES, ETC., CHERRY ST., Near Front, Plainfield, N. J. 29y11-3y

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Fine Cigars a Specialty. If you want a Good Cigar made of Pure Old Tobacco you can find them at M. C. Dobbins, Corner 2nd & Cherry Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Remember you can buy the manufacturer's Prices, thereby saving from 5 to 25 per box. A Fine Assortment of Key West, Domestic, Pure Havana Filler Cigars Constantly on Hand. A good assortment of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco's, Snuffs, Pipes, Cigar Holders and everything pertaining to the trade constantly on hand. All Cigars as Represented. 9apl1 M. C. DOBBINS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WOODEN'S First-Class Bread and Cake Bakery. Also, Confectionery, &c., CHERRY ST., near Main, PLAINFIELD, N. J. 6aply

A. W. CHAPIN, House & Sign Painter, Cherry Street, BEGS to inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to do Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Glazing, &c., in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Shop on Cherry Street, between Front & Second Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED. The subscriber having had 20 years experience in the business, feels confident that he can please all who may favor him with their patronage. Gentlemen's clothing neatly cleaned, repaired and pressed, and ladies' dresses cleaned and dyed. Shop on the Lower Front. M. MOVOY, Somerset St., opp. Worth's Hardware Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J. 2apl6yr

Fish, Oysters & Clams Fresh Every Day! At DOUGHERTY'S MARKET SOMERSET STREET, NEXT TO REFORMED CHURCH. Orders delivered about the City. 6aply

BUSINESS CARDS.

Dime Savings Institution OF PLAINFIELD, N. J. Corner Front & Somerset Streets. (SECOND FLOOR.) The Fifteenth Semi-Annual Dividend and Interest will be payable on and after the first day of April next, to depositors entitled thereto. Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal and bear interest from same date. All Money Deposited on or before April 20th, will bear interest from April 1st. Money deposited here is free from all Taxes. Bank open Daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and Tuesday Evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. ELSTON HARRIS, President. HIRAM S. PARK, Treasurer. Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1876. 4apl3y

A CARD. THE TELFORD PAVEMENT COMPANY, possessing ample experience and improved Machinery for laying the popular Belford Macadam Pavement or Telford Block Pavement, laying NELSON GUTTERS of Macadam, Stone for the same, constantly on hand. Parties interested in APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, IN ORANGE, N. J., or of WALLACE VAIL or GEORGE W. P. RANDOLPH, of PLAINFIELD. FOR THE CORPORATE SEVERE PAVEMENT FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IS ANY SECTION OF THE STATE. 4apl7

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WILLIAM H. BROWER, FLORIST, 955 Broadway, and 185 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. And door from 2nd St., opp. Fifth Ave. Hotel. WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PRIVATE BALLS, FUNERALS, &c., supplied with FLOWERS. 40,000 ARBOR VITÆ, from 4 to 6 feet, suitable for Hedging. 6m Orders received at my residence, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6mch

LIVERY STABLE, (Late John Rossiter's.) Cherry Street, near Second St. PLAINFIELD, N. J. JOHN ROBERTSON & SON, - Proprietors. Carriages Sent to the Depot; Horses and Buggies to Let; Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month; Saddle and Gig Horses always on hand. 22jly

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent. SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Goods received on consignment. 27f-tf

Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, CARPENTERS & BUILDERS, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. Shop on Steiner Place, E. Plainfield. All Orders promptly Attended to. L. SHEPHERD, J. F. JOHNSON, A. D. GODOWN

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To the Ladies of Plainfield. Mrs. PEACOP Begs to announce that the Dress and Cloak Making Business, Lately conducted by Mrs. Tenyck, will now be carried on at 107 ST., nearly opp. Somerset. Apl6m Captain Bobbins."

F. E. Scholle, Watchmaker & Jeweler, FRONT STREET, Next to Post Office. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Jewelry, Clocks, and all grades of American Watches always on hand. Repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., promptly repaired. 1sep1y

CITY EXPRESSES.

Accommodation Express. Peter Rickert, PROPRIETOR. OFFICE—VANDERBEEK'S HOUSE STORE, CORNER OF CHERRY ST. & NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city. Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., WITH CARE AND SAFETY. Prompt attention given to all orders. 6mch

VANDERWEG'S Plainfield Express, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Edward Vanderweg, - Prop'r. FREIGHT, BAGGAGE, &c., conveyed to and from the Depot to all parts of the City, at all hours, on reasonable terms. Special Attention paid to Moving Furniture. Orders left at Brant & Truax's or E. Rod Dekalb's promptly attended to. 6mch

Craig's City Express PLAINFIELD, N. J. PIANOS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, BAGGAGE, &c., carefully moved to any part of the City, or to and from the Depot. Orders left at Craig's Coal Office, Front Street, will receive prompt attention. 6mch

POETRY.

For the Constitutionalist.

EULOGISTIC OF JOSEPH K. OSBORN.

BY MRS. ELIZABETH A. BENTLEY.

Come then and meet, both old and young, Help me to sing of one, so brave and true, Who left his home, his wife, his children dear, Fighting in country's defence for you.

Oh here I thought to you some lines of him, But I am growing old, my sight is dim— Memory fails me, and my fingers numb, And I am sorry to say my memory's gone.

But be course; still, remembering years, He has passed beyond the power of praise, A plain, good man; I can better say no And this feebleness reminding of more captured mind.

And he was loved; no man a man must be, Who has not friends, the grave of such as he Is nothing monument my behind to rise The coming greeting of "How do you do."

Then leave some lessons to your blade or whole, And another brotherhood with the master of night; I ask no human here, I take the man Who has not left his place in the ranks.

For write I thee, but mean what I have said, Truthfully engage the great deed, Whether in peace or war, they know best The virtues of the man now laid at rest.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CAPTURE OF A SPERM WHALE.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

We had seen no whales since we left the offshore ground, and were growing tired and out of humor. Our second lieutenant had been very good; we had taken fifteen sperm whales, thirteen right whales, and two humpbacked, which stowed down twelve hundred barrels. We had a few of our galleyers foreguts left, some cashmere, and a pig or two, which, together with the porpoises, albicores, dolphins and flying fish occasionally caught, we got on very nicely for fresh provisions. For the last day or two we had seen occasional pieces of squid, evidently the remains of some sperm whale, and were on the lookout for some of the schooners of whales. Our captain had promised us a barrel of flour when the next whale was captured; this flour was to be made into doughnuts and fried in fat out of the try-pots, and a grand, expectant feast it was, prompting the lookouts at the mastheads to be wide awake.

One bright, breezy morning, about nine o'clock—it being my forenoon watch below—instead of enjoying my nap, I was seated on the end of the fly jibboom, trailing a hook and white rag through the water, for dolphin and albicore. The ship was on the starboard tack, under easy sail, but the stiff breeze gave her good way through the water. It had just struck two bells when the welcome cry came from aloft:

"There she blows!"

"Where away?" cried the captain.

"Two points on our weather bow, sir. There she blows!"

"How far off?"

"Half a mile, sir. There she blows! There she blows! Two of them, sir."

"They are sperm whales, sir," shouted the second mate, who was now on the fore-top gallant cross-trees.

"All the watch!" cried the captain; but we were already on deck or in the rigging.

"How are they heading?"

"To the leeward, sir, I think."

"Well, keep out every time they blow."

"There goes fluke; handily down across our bow, sir," shouted the second mate.

"Back the main-topsail—clew up the main-sail—lower away the quarter boats," were orders which followed in succession, and were promptly executed, and all were anxiously on the lookout for their next rising.

"Out your lines in the boats—cast off—foist and swing the cranes," said the captain, as he started for the forward with the glass, and stood steady on the yard while he stepped upon the foot-ropes, and, bracing to me, he says:

"Mr. C. is sick to-day, and if I lower I want you to steer me; go lay down and see that every thing is ready."

I was overjoyed at this order. I had never fastened to a whale yet, but had once before pulled the bow-oar-ed for the third mate after black fish. I slid down the backstay, hastened to the starboard boat, bent on the irons, and got every thing in readiness. In short fifty minutes the three whale ships lay hull to the leeward of the ship's course.

"Stand by to lower—lower away, all!" cried the captain, as he took his place in the after-oar-ed. The boats went forward, and as we shoved off, the five oars dropped into the well thrummed rowlocks. We could see the sperm whales spouting to the leeward of the ship. The larboard boat was in advance, and the watch boat gaining upon her fast, when we all sprung to with will. But the sperm, pitching with all his might at the other oar with one hand, while he held the steering-oar with the other.

"Spring, my boys, now, for dear life," he cried; "we am sure of one of them, anyhow, if you duly pull hard. Do your very best now, every one of you, and we will go right on at this rising; spring hard—lay back, I tell you—pull your souls out, by double; we will be or in less than ten minutes."

There are five things in this sunday-square more difficult to paint or describe than the capture of a whale, and one of them is out of fire to do it; to show the stable fronts of the rowers stretching out like grayhounds, the long, graceful oars, dashed and fiercely dripping, the quick, nervous motion of each oar-sman keeping out of the boat; then, swaying backwards on their oars like one five-fold human wave, the ones looking the course with well-trained eyes, and the spray flying fast and in eddies, and the spray to fly at each dip, while the boat leaps like a thing of life over the water; each man with his muscles distended, and every one starting from the body, glaring and red; his lips pale and pinched, his whole teeth displayed like grim death, his face and neck swelling with his quick breath, and the whole seeming like a part of the boat and the whole rowing like a man—each one known area. Five souls and bodies thus firmly or pass into each magnificent stroke, while the chief boat-steer-er, with his back to the game and his body bent forward, is driving the boat as you see her bounding over the white capped waves. The waist had passed the larboard boat, and we were nearing up gallantly, the whale blowing in the meantime at short intervals, and appearing to be unconscious of our approach. Suddenly he threw his tail high in the air, and went down perpendicularly, showing the whole of his back and head, and then he was gone. The boats separated and lay to, and the captain, standing in the bow of the starboard boat, with his glass to his eye, was looking for the direction he would take when he came up. He was not long in doubt, for in a few minutes he broke water about a mile to the leeward, and the boats started for him. He was going to the leeward, and we were all in high spirits, for we had the heels of the other boats, and were sure of the whale. He was going slowly, and we were soon within a quarter of a mile of him, when

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey, and all others opposed to the present National Administration, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY of TRENTON, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Democratic and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, on the 27th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same exceeding hundred; provided, that each Ward and Township shall be entitled to one Delegate.

A. M. RUNYON, Ch'm'n, CHARLES MOTT,
HENRY C. ALVORD, G. B. M. VROOM,
GEORGE C. GILDERSLEEVE, SAML T. SUTTON,
GARRET G. ANDERSON, CHAS. T. HENRY, Sec'y,
JOS H. LITTLEWOOD.

USEFUL THE BANNER.

A grand opportunity is now before the Democratic party to win national success and confer lasting good upon the country, if it will only come boldly forward, pledged to no new hurtful doctrines, but to the sound old Jeffersonian policy of government, and with candidates deserving of public confidence.

We say "come boldly forward," which means an avowed determination, in the face of friend or foe, and regardless of clique and clatter, to bury dead issues out of sight and memory, and carry into living effect those time-tested principles and measures of Democracy which may be thus briefly stated:

A currency convertible on demand into gold and silver coin, the only Constitutional standard of value.

A tariff for revenue.

Taxation equitably imposed.

Exact justice to all citizens.

Encouragement of all legitimate pursuits and productions.

Freedom of trade and industry.

Prudent expenditures.

Abolition of all useless expenses, be they civil or military.

Maintenance of the public faith.

Rigid official integrity and prompt punishment of every delinquent, great or small.

Simplicity, economy and honesty becoming a Republican people.

That sketches a genuine Democratic programme of action, and if the party will with united zeal declare for that, and nothing short of that, popular approval awaits it.

Candidates of kindred stripe are also needed—positively demanded.

Not slippery, office-hunting, professional politicians, but men of proven ability, and faultless character.

Men versed in the practical business affairs of life, and whose morality is above suspicion.

Men whom corruptionists will not dare approach.

Men who will merge personality into patriotism, and serve the public with pure hearts and untained hands.

It is, unfortunately, a truth, that such men are not, in the political background, threat there by the degeneracy of modern politics, but they may be found, and, possibly, induced to become standard bearers, and the necessity of commissioning such as legislators and officials is certainly growing more and more urgent.

God give us men! a time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men, whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without a blush;
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And damn his treacherous flatteries without a blush;
Men who can look upon a foul crime until
Their lips forget to form the word of right,
Men who will hear their sacred honor sold,
And laugh to see Truth mocked, and hurry on
To do some deed that shall make villainy great,
Their large professions and little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

Democrats! Unfurl your age-honored banner and keep it high advanced!

Crown honesty with honor.

We have endeavored to give, as far as our information allows us, full returns from all the Townships in Union County. Enough is now apparent to show that the Board of Chosen Freeholders stands 10 Republicans to 7 Democrats, although the Democrats have made decided gains throughout the County on the general vote. Returns from all the Townships will be found on the third page.

Spain's consolidated debt is £496,733,195, and her floating debt £51,858,000. If the latter were funded at present prices the total debt would be about £700,000,000, and the interest would eat up the whole revenue of the nation.

Large orders have been received in England for steel rails for foreign railroads, and works which have been closed during several months are about to be put into operation in consequence.

Andreas Fuchs, the murderer of William Simmons, of Greenpoint, was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Monday and sentenced to be hanged June 9d.

A. T. Stewart, the great dry-goods merchant of New York, died on Monday last, aged seventy-three years.

Portraits of Lincoln and Sumner are about to be placed in the State House of South Carolina.

The Legislature has agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Friday the 14th inst.

The funeral of ex-Governor Olden took place on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended by citizens of all parties, and especially by members of the Legislature. Many distinguished persons were present, and among the number were Governor Bedle, Ex-Governor Randolph, Senator Wright and Postmaster Lewis, of Newark. Rev. Dr. Judge of the Prince ton Theological Seminary.

You Have no Excuse,

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming-up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a Bottle of GRAEF'S AUGUST FLOWER for 75 cents and your cure is certain; if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WALLACE YATT, P. M.

Notice.

The members of the Washington Monument Association will please take notice, that my office, next on Thursday Evening, April 13, at 7.30 o'clock, in the room of Granite Engine Company, for the purpose of General Business, your attendance is requested.

CAPTAIN HAZEN, Pres't.

Look out for rain.

The first straw list of the season made its appearance on Church street this morning.

The Centennial Period, for sale by Mulford Bull, Front street, opposite Cherry — They are cheap and good.

And now Centennial rain deprives us of our evening stroll after Noah's log boat. Amateur Mariners of Plainfield, source your luberies.

The office of G. Runyon, corner of Third and Front, was entered by burglars on Tuesday evening last and robbed of a watch and money.

J. ALDMONDS, French Burbee, is now located in his new quarters on Second street, opposite French's Mill. Fresh Meats at low cash prices.

DEMAREST sold to 481 customers on Saturday week instead of 144 as stated by us last week, and don't think he can sell any very extraordinary either.

PLAINFIELD LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., have moved into their new rooms in Cleaver's fine building, Cherry Street. They have commodious and handsome quarters.

DECKER BILLY Vail created a sensation on Wallace-bay morning by driving through 2d street with a pair of horses. The back bone of winter is broken, however.

Two or three weeks more of working no more serious loss than the breaking of vehicles, have occured in the city since our last issue.— What of appear prediction as extended many of them.

Special Union Prayer Meetings will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church of this city, on Saturday evening, April 15th, and in the Congregational Church, at 7.45 on Tuesday evening, April 18th.

Attention is called to the adjustment sale of Furniture, at the residence of John Roy mond, Esq., corner of Mountain and Raymond avenues, Wednesday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., James Raymond, Auctioneer.

The debate comes off this Thursday evening. Question: *Resolved*—That the signs of the times are indicative of the destruction of the American Republic. All the members are particularly requested to be present in Thorn's Studio.

Mr. Henry Scott, (successor to Lane,) the 21St. Grocer announces in another column that they are ready for business. They propose to keep a good stock and endeavor to establish a name for fair dealing. They solicit a call.

The annual election (thirtieth) of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield occurred this week, resulting in the re-election of Elston Marsh, President and the present Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis Craig. This Company was organized in 1846.

SPECIAL services appropriate for Easter, will be held next Sunday morning, April 16, in the M. E. Church. There will be floral decorations, suitable music by the choir and a sermon on "The character of the Risen Christ" will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Hilliard.

Mr. FRANK WEBSTER, Esq., started from this city last Thursday evening for a trip to San Francisco, accompanied by his brother-in-law, H. N. Green, and Miss Maggie Simpson, daughter of Commissioner Simpson. Mr. Geo. Runyon, daughter of Benne Runyon, of Piscataway.

An excursion to hear Moody and Sankey at the Hippodrome, New York, will take place on Friday of this week (14th inst.). Tickets leave Dunellen at 10 and Plainfield at 10.15 a. m., returning will leave New York at 7 p. m. Tickets for the round trip 75 cents, for which apply to W. S. Stevens, Dunellen.

Mr. Charles Bonnell, foreman typesetter of the City Hotel, on Friday last, transferred his valuable trotting stock from his stables at Somerville to their new quarters in the rear of the hotel. Among them is the mare Nellie who did some fine trotting on the race grounds on Park avenue last summer.

Those of our readers who are in search of clothing, should call at the store of S. C. Lilienstein, the popular clothier, is selling clothing at lower figures than the same can be bought in the State. Go and see his Centennial suits at $6.50, made up in the best style, and as clothing to order is not give you satisfaction every time.

The season is now at hand when the game of croquet will be a fashionable pastime. In this connection we would remind all lovers of the game that Low & Bonnell's Hardware store has a fine variety of sets. Also may be found Spring Beds, Child's Carriages, Stationery, &c. Daily and Weekly papers and periodicals also for sale at the same place.

NEXT Thursday evening Miss Potter appears at the Congregational church. It will be a grand entertainment. Her previous appearance is well worth hearing. A few more good reserved seats can still be had at the drug store of W. H. Stevens, Front street, opposite Park row. See advertisement in another column. The programme will be published next week.

A SUMMARY accident happened in front of Egbertson's Livery on Friday last. A team was driving past and the horses took fright at a mail. The animal bounding frightened at a passing train, broke away from Vail to defend the latter gentleman and consequently, the bolting was very spirited. During the bolting the horses succeeded in getting their heads under the wheels of a buggy, which was standing in front of Egbertson's Livery, and completely demolished it. The utmost good feeling was manifested among the fire laddies and their friends during the bolting. Vail to defend the latter gentleman and consequently, the bolting was very spirited. During the bolting the horses succeeded in getting their heads under the wheels of a buggy, which was standing in front of Egbertson's Livery, and completely demolished it. The utmost good feeling was manifested among the fire laddies and their friends during the bolting. Vail to defend the latter gentleman and consequently, the bolting was very spirited. During the bolting the horses succeeded in getting their heads under the wheels of a buggy, which was standing in front of Egbertson's Livery, and completely demolished it. The utmost good feeling was manifested among the fire laddies and their friends during the bolting.

Y. M. C. A.

The monthly social and literary meeting of the Association will take place in their hall on Thursday evening, April 13th. We understand that an attractive musical and literary programme is being arranged for the occasion by Prof. Greer, Mrs. Pratt and Miss Jack. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All. Exercises to commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Washington Memorial Association.

At an adjourned meeting held Thursday evening, April 6th, the following members were elected officers for the ensuing year: Joseph Gillies (Secretary); Horton, Hubbard, Harper (Executive Committee); Lewis, Lane, Pine, Pound, Seymour, Sewall, S. O. Stacy, and C. C. Stacy.

Minutes of former meeting were approved. The President read letters from Judge Runyon and Gov. Seymour, declining to accept other engagements prevented their being in Washington.

Mr. Horton, from Special Committee, submitted lost plans and estimates for a building, report, there was a meeting of Granite Engine Co. No. 1, and Engine Co. No. 2, nominations were made by the friends of Mr. Gillin and Mr. Johnston, and by Vail to defend the latter gentleman and consequently, the bolting was very spirited. During the bolting the horses succeeded in getting their heads under the wheels of a buggy, which was standing in front of Egbertson's Livery, and completely demolished it. The utmost good feeling was manifested among the fire laddies and their friends during the bolting. Vail to defend the latter gentleman and consequently, the bolting was very spirited. During the bolting the horses succeeded in getting their heads under the wheels of a buggy, which was standing in front of Egbertson's Livery, and completely demolished it. The utmost good feeling was manifested among the fire laddies and their friends during the bolting.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Saturday evening last the nomination and election for road overseer for the District of Scotch Plains took place in the district school house. There was a full attendance of voters. Before the chair made a few remarks, after which Mr. Hedges was appointed secretary. Several Nominations being in order, H. Dean, S. Mahe, E. Johnson and J. Martine, were nominated. Mr. E. Johnston declined to stand but upon motion it was decided that he should be voted for. The polls were then opened and work ready, a motion by G. R. Nicholl not to raise any man but a motion to raise five hundred and sixty dollars was put and carried. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Dean and Brower to the polls and declared the meeting adjourned. The result was declared by

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Goods for the Centennial exhibition are arriving daily at the grounds in large quantities. It is reported that over a hundred cars are waiting to be moved at Jersey City. This altogether too much for the loading facilities will soon be ample enough to accommodate the patrons during the ten days preceding the opening.

The other evening, when a Detroiter and his wife had retired, they decided to go over and call on an acquaintance and pass an hour away. "Ah! I'm glad to see you!" exclaimed the acquaintance as he opened the door.—"Come right in and take off your things. I've got the 700 verses of a poem written, and I want to read them to you and see what you think of my talent."

He sat in a railway car. His head was thickly covered with a mass of red hair. Behind him in a seat a man with hardly any hair on his head. He said to him, "I guess you wasn't around when they dealt out hair." "Oh, yes, I was," replied bald-head; "that's where I got me a lot of 'red hair, and I told them to throw it into the ash-bin."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1876. Alexander Titsworth, Administrator of John D. Titsworth, deceased. On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within six months from the date hereof, and that the said Administrator cause a copy of this order, within 10 days from the date hereof, to be published in the Union County Record, a newspaper printed in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said time of six months, a copy of this order, with a like notice, be put up at the most public places in the county of Somerset, where the said deceased last resided. And also within the said time of six months, public notice being given as aforesaid, that the said Creditors shall be forever barred of all right of action against the said Administrator. Attest: ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1876. John Dash, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased. On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within six months from the date hereof, and that the said Administrator cause a copy of this order, within 10 days from the date hereof, to be published in the Union County Record, a newspaper printed in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said time of six months, public notice being given as aforesaid, that the said Creditors shall be forever barred of all right of action against the said Administrator. Attest: ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County Surrogate's Office, March 28th, 1876. Archibald C. Mollitor, Administrator with Will annexed of William H. Hoburg, deceased. On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within six months from the date hereof, and that the said Administrator cause a copy of this order, within 10 days from the date hereof, to be published in the Union County Record, a newspaper printed in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said time of six months, public notice being given as aforesaid, that the said Creditors shall be forever barred of all right of action against the said Administrator. Attest: ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made on the 28th day of October last, I will expose at public sale at the City Hotel, in the city of PLAINFIELD, in the county of Union, on FRIDAY, SAID DAY, the 15th Day of April Next, At 2 o'clock P. M., that certain House & Lot of Land and premises, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Somerset street, said point being 150 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Somerset street with the southerly line of Second street, and running thence (1) south 6 deg. 30 minutes east, 100 feet to a point; thence (2) south 83 degrees west 50 feet to a point; thence (3) north 6 deg. 30 minutes west 100 feet to a point in the southerly line of Somerset street; thence (4) along the southerly line of Somerset street north 83 degrees east 50 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Jacob W. Bird by Jeremiah Bird and wife, by deed dated May 7, 1875, and recorded in Union Co. Record of Deeds in Book M. No. 27 of Deeds, page 307, &c. Dated February 10th, 1876. A. A. CLARK, Special Master. SAMUEL L. STEWART, Solicitor. feb12

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

That part of the estate belonging to Mrs. J. E. Hammond, consisting of Seventh St., between Berckmans and Central Avenues, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Mr. Bodcastle thought he had the sweetest and most beautiful wife in the world. Mrs. Bodcastle was a little girl of fourteen when he married her—Catherine Patton for the first time. It was 20 the second edition of Adamses in the world, so much things so often do.

Mr. Bodcastle was having his photograph taken of need to an eccentric old genius, half-way between a wizard and a magician, who was the young lady who colored photographs for Messrs. Centaur, Observe & Co. He caught just the least glimpse in the world of Miss Bodcastle in her studio, and fell hopelessly, irretrievably in love.

Miss Bodcastle was none of your sentimental, sighing, pink-blond things with yellow fluffy hair, cheap blue eyes, and a soulless mouth, for all the world like a china shepherdess. The idea of her earning her own living was positively horrible to her, and the question, "She was that very sort of person who ought to be hung with jewels, sat upon a satin cushion, and fed with a gold spoon," was never for a moment considered seriously.

The little photograph colorer found herself the mistress of a handsome house, where the perfection of cuisine, gliding and noiseless domestics, newly-lavished hair, with a maid at every turn, more silk dresses than she could count, and nothing to do all day long but to sometimes on the grand piano, read the latest thrilly-bound books in the Bosscastle-Bodcastle library. In it my wonder that little Catherine fell into a fearful fit of the blues, and came into possession of some superstitious fear, time?

As for Mr. Bodcastle himself, he looked at his pretty little wife with the utmost satisfaction.

"Are you quite sure, darling, said he, "that you never had any lovers before I came along?"

"Quite sure, love," said Mrs. Bodcastle—and Harmon believed her.

"I don say I'm so dod- fool," said he to himself; "but there's something so true and honest in those blue eyes of hers that I couldn't doubt her if I would. No, no; I think she has never had any sweetheart but me." And in the consciousness Mr. Bodcastle hugged himself.

Old Jos Jenkinson, his partner, who he, was in nothing else, was a man who had his purple bottle-nose at Bodcastle's folly.

"No fool like an old fool," said he. "As if any woman of the lot of 'em was to be de- ceived by that! Pshaw! It's time I had a wife, I guess. Reads day you'll wake up to the fact that you've been egregiously deluded all along."

"I'll risk it," said Bodcastle, with a calm confidence that made Jenkinson more indignant than ever.

"Still waters run deep," quoted Jenkinson, with an aggravating sniff, "and that your pious of pink-and-white perfection is no better than other folks, one of these days."

Now Bodcastle knew Jenkinson perfectly well, and considered his opinion of no more weight he attached to his words; but, for all that, they made him a little uncomfortable, and he wished that Jenkinson had seen fit to hold his peace. He left the office, and trusting in the magic of Catherine's sapphire blue eyes to charm away the evil spirit in his heart; but Catherine was not at home.

"She didn't expect you back from the office so early, sir," said the housekeeper, a grim female in dyed bombazine, and a widow's cap which had the appearance of a last year's bird's nest behind it, "She received a letter by post, and went out."

"A letter! A letter from whom?" asked Mr. Bodcastle.

"I don't know, sir," said Mrs. Marmalade, discreetly.

Catherine had no correspondents except her mother, and Mr. Bodcastle wondered what this could possibly mean. He went moodily up to his wife's dressing-room; there on the sofa lay the blue silk morning dress she had just thrown off, and also one of its dainty little pocket-peepul—a letter.

Mr. Bodcastle was human, and he couldn't resist the temptation of taking another letter from his wife's pocket.

"I dare say it's some milliner's bill," said he, half aloud.

But it wasn't. It was nothing of the sort. It was a half-sheet of foolscap paper, dashed and scribbled over in a huge masculine hand:

"Darling Kitty!—Just come to town. Meet me at the old place. How is Old Blunderhead? A fascinating piece over. Yours, Monday, 10 A. M.

Mr. Bodcastle dropped the letter as if it had been a horror that had stung him. Then, picking it up, he read it over and over again, and then he read it through a second time.

"Was the scientist in Toni?" he asked himself, "and what does he mean by calling my wife his 'Darling Kitty'? And is it possible that 'Old Blunderhead' means me?"

He sat down on the sofa, and looked, as if he were, indeed, dazed. "Old Blunderhead," "Darling Kitty," and "Your own Tom," used to dance before his vision in a weird, unearthly manner. Then the room seemed to go to his eyes—tears, softer and more bitter than the sweetest drops of dew! Then he had such faith in his good Catherine! His pretty, innocent, little wife! It seemed to him that now the corner stone of the edifice of all this faith was torn away, it seemed as if the whole universe was toppling around him.

"Can it be possible," he said, "that I am old, hopeless, ugly? I'll brush up immediately, and go to Gorainny. What does it matter where or how I age, if I have no little Catherine?"

And then he remembered old Jenkinson's sneering prophecies, and plunged to himself old Fantrum's exclusion to their speedy fulfillment.

"Confound the fellow!" thought he, in- stantly, "I'll be even with him for this! I'll—I'll—I'll have him after this!" And Bodcastle sat down and let his head sink on his hand. He felt like the old fable for "wicked" a stricken blow, and is thinking silently to death with- out a struggle or a groan. Then he heard his wife's step on the stairs, and started to his feet.

"Catherine, where have you been?"

"Out in the open air, love. Adving Cottrell Cary Bradley's little girls, dressed up for the Centennial, frankly; and whether the heat bewildered—

"Are you telling me the truth?"

"Of course I am. Why shouldn't I?" said Catherine, with rosebud lips apart in wonder. "I had an appointment to drive Cousin Kitty herself out, but her brother Tom, poor Tom, he's the block sheep of the family, and always will be a 'disappointment to town suddenly, and wanted to see her. Kitty sent me his note with her letter of ex- cuse, and I put it in my pocket to—why, where is it?" And Catherine felt in all her little accessories of pockets with a bewildered sort of air.

Mr. Bodcastle pressed up, feeling as if a hundred tons' weight you lifted off his head.

"Then this letter wasn't written to you?" pondering the missing document.

"To me? Of course not, O. Harmon, did you think so?"

"My darling," said Bodcastle, "I was a fool! And who," following up the lines with his forefinger, "was 'Old Blunderhead?'"

"Cousin Kitty's big Newfoundland dog, that used to be poor Tom's pet," said Catherine. "You saw him the last time we were at Mr. Bradley's."

Mr. Bodcastle burst out laughing.

"Kiss me, my dear," said he. "I thought 'Old Blunderd' meant me. Ha, ha, ha!"

And Jenkinson had no opportunity of exulting, after all.

HOW MR. SIMPELEUP KEPT HOUSE.

"Not much to do, did you say, my dear?" remarked Mrs. Simpleup, pausing before her large bed, and gazing at her husband.

"Why, I guessed the question was a little superfluous. But what could you have to grumble about; especially-you, my love, with a small house, and only four children to attend to.—

Whereas, we men, have an intolerable burden to bear, and nothing else, and I'm sure I'm tired to death—children so troublesome!—and thousand other complaints."

Mrs. Simpleup! turned away to hide the pearly tears which fell from her large blue eyes, and rolled slowly down the fair, round cheeks, and made no reply; while her hus- band lighted his cigar and waited intensely up to his silence.

He was somewhat astonished at soon by his wife's announcing her intention of leaving the house in his care, and accepting an invitation to spend a few weeks with her cousin in the country.

"You need a little rest, Jeremiah, and while I am gone, you can close your eyes, and stay at home, and have a little peace, and with only a few household duties to attend to, declared Bellina, delightedly.

Mr. Jeremiah Elijah Simpleup! assented.

"I'll go to-morrow, and I am to devote my whole attention to household matters?—

Why, madam, I can easily do what little there is to do, and, see to my business also."

"Of course," he suggested his wife.

"You will take them with you, of course," he replied, indifferently.

"O, no! I couldn't be bothered with them," answered Bellina airily.

Mr. Simpleup! looked somewhat blank at her declaration, but nothing the least perceptible twinkle in her eyes, he hastened to say:

"Very well, my dear, I'll see that our children are nothing to look after, and I shall manage beautifully."

"I thought you had been the morning of his wife's departure. "I'll begin by straight- ening up the dining-room, and washing the dishes."

Two plates, one saucer, and the china tea- ure were broken in clearing off the table; but he was not discouraged, and congratulated himself that it was no worse. The fire had gone out in the night stove, so he was obliged to use cold water for washing the dishes, which only hardened the grease with- out removing it, and he was in a quandary; for I assure you, my dear, he was quite ashamed a plate that was not perfectly clean. So he rubbed and rubbed, but with no success, and to make matters more serious, he found himself completely drenched in grease and water. His handsome dressing-gown was ruined, and its new embroidered slippers had sad mishap.

He built a roaring fire at noon, and put the dishes directly over it to heat; then he ven- tured around for half an hour to find a cook- book, and after accomplishing this feat, pro- ceeded to prepare his dinner. It was to be pie for dinner. He accordingly got all the tinware out upon the table, and proceeded to dirtying some half-dozen pans, three cups, and a couple of saucers, and after a long, and last made, he referred once more to the cook- book.

"It says, 'take a quick oven,'" mused Mr. Simpleup!. "I guess it is, for there's always a quick oven! I guess it is, for there's always the first-rate biscuits, so here they go," and he shoved in the pan.

Then he went out all around the gridiron, and concerning it, he found that after getting well smoked, the meat had burnt to a crisp on the side next the fire.

He was in the midst of his woes when he heard a noise, and on looking more than another that Jeremiah was particular about, it was his steaks being rare, and he remembered a cer- tain occasion when he had risen from the ta- ble, and left the room in a rage be- cause the meat was cooked a little too much— two of the children being ill, and his wife nursing them, and, therefore, unable to attend to the matter—and he shoved his great displeasure by shov- ing the tough beef forcibly after him, and, in- stead of eating it, he had gone supperless to bed. Yet here was the same thing happening to himself, and what should he do?

He went into the dining-room to set the ta- ble, and was astonished to find that the dishes remained in the same position as when he left them.

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Mr. Simpleup! had always reproved his wife for allowing the children to tell her what he never saw any thing at all wrong in their conduct, and congratulated himself that he had the best behaved and most interesting family in the country.

Seeming, he immediately hurried to the study, and was horrified beyond expression at the state in which he found the room. If his wife had been startled at the sight of the kitchen, he was startled at the disturbed-looking object that stood be- fore her, bowing and trying to appear as agreeable as possible under the circumstances, but he could see by the look of her expression, be- ing painfully conscious that his face and clothes were besprinkled with suspends and ashes, his sleeves rolled up to the elbow, and his hair standing on end in the most comical man- ner. But he invited her into the parlor, and after giving her a brief account of his troubles she departed, first bestowing a motherly kiss upon the forehead of every blubbering infant.

That night Jeremiah and Jennie were taken suddenly ill after eating too much candy, and Mr. Simpleup! left to nurse the brilliant idea of sending for Mrs. Jones, who had been good- nature of himself that he telegraphed for her to come at once immediately.

Mrs. Jones arrived the next day, and had a hearty laugh at his misfortunes, while under her skillful management household matters soon assumed their former aspect, and Mr. Simpleup! was transformed from the most patient of husbands never being known to speak a cross word afterward.

WRONG IDEAS IN A TENNESSEE S.-S.

In a Sunday School in this city recently a friend of the scene from Bledsoeburg was related, in which a boy who was very much down in the mention of his ma of the Israelites, rose on his toes, closed his eyes, and pro- ceeded to address the children as follows: "Children, you have my little brother, and my two little girls, one named Sallie and one named Mollie, and Mollie was a very good little girl who used to save up all her pennies for the heathen children in foreign parts, and never missed her dues, and was such a comfort to her mother as you can't think. And Sallie was a careless little girl; she used to play with her dolls, and was al- ways in church, and needn't to care where she was going to when she died. Dear children, you ought always to remember that. Now, Mollie died, and went to heaven, and where they were they found, came to see her, and they took her up in their arms, and they took her up in their arms, and they took her up in their arms

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others opposed to the present National Administration, are requested to meet, at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY of TRENTON, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Democratic and FOURTEEN Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at St. Louis, on the 27th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; provided, that each Ward and Township shall be entitled to one Delegate.

A. M. KEASBEY, Ch'n., Gloucester Mons.
Benj. F. Carter, G. D. W. Vroom,
George C. Ludlow, Sam. T. Smith,
Garret G. Schenck, Chas. C. Beaty, Sec'y.
Jos. E. Lippincott.

Monument to Washington.

PLAINFIELD, April 12th, 1876.

Fellow Citizens:—The present year being the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of American independence, *we earnestly desire that it shall witness* the completion of our monument to Washington. Let us not suffer the reproach of not accomplishing what, by assuming all, seems so easy. Let us not suffer another year to pass away and we have to say it.

The State of New Jersey, the eventful battle ground of the Revolution, and the home of one of the most illustrious soldiers, is without a single monument to the memory of Washington. Here, at present, for such it may justly be termed, the Association's work is to be performed.

In the County of Somerset, overlooking the City of Washington, and the valley of the Raritan, the scene of the encampment of the army of the Revolution, during the most severe and trying period of our country's struggle for independence, the Father of his Country, General George Washington, reserved for the purpose of observing the movements of the invading foe.

Upon that rocky elevation we design rearing a monument, not simply to commemorate the historic event, but to perpetuate the virtues and the life of him, in the language of a distinguished statesman, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Let us not suffer the reproach of not accomplishing what, by assuming all, seems so easy. Let us not suffer another year to pass away and we have to say it.

We have already secured the patriotic interest our Association is striving to fulfil. Success depends upon your generous co-operation and especially upon your aid.

The sum required to properly complete the monumental work of the Association has been fixed at Five Thousand Dollars, of which Fifty Dollars, necessarily and unavoidably, has been found with none of our contributors.

On behalf of the Washington Monument and Historical Association,

Nathan Harper, *Pres.*
Alfred Berry, Stephen G. Johnson, *Vice Pres.*
Elias R. Page, Treas. Jas. F. Martine, *Sec.*
C. F. Gunnison, Jr. John W. Murray,
E. W. Rodgers, John C. Sanborn,
Frank Hubbard, Chas. Olden,
Wallace Vail, Alex. Thwaite,
Oliver Randolph, Wm. T. Cook,
Abraham Quick, G. W. F. Randolph,
A. Vanderbilt, Jr. Wm. Cornell,
Wm. L. Force, Wm. J. Lindsley,
Executive Committee.

HONESTY.

The investigations into the management or mismanagement of public affairs, not on foot by the present Congress, are stirring up the plotting mongrels with animated effect. Charges of fraud and extortion, or to speak more in accordance with the modern style of naming things, "official irregularities," are herled around with a freedom that is astounding.

Doubtless, some insinuations of wrong doing levied at men in high positions will not stand the test of truth, but the bitter fruit of personal animosity or partisan spite, but sufficient has been unearthed to clearly prove the existence of a wide spread and debasing system of official dishonesty.

That cannot be denied.

The vitiating evidence is on record, to the disgrace of our national name.

A remedy must be applied and that speedily, or the canker will surely eat out the vitality of the Republic.

The people, irrespective of party, are the doctors.

The medicine is this:

Vote for no man, be his profession of party fidelity what it may, whether running for President or Pound Master, Congress or Common Council, unless you are thoroughly satisfied that, if elected, *he will not steal, either directly or by proxy.*

That is the remedy!

Make Honesty the first qualification—

To it add Morality—

And to that Ability to discharge every duty the position may demand, and then and not until then the people will have servants in Legislative and Executive offices laboring for the public good and not for mere mercenary gain.

Honesty is the word!

It is far superior to Party, because it guarantees both public and private rights.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Such men this country needs at the present day more than aught else.

HONOR WASHINGTON.

In our present issue will be found an appeal from the Washington Monument Association of this City for pecuniary aid to enable them, during the Centennial year, to accomplish the long cherished purpose of rearing a shaft to the memory of the illustrious Washington upon that historic rock which bears his name and stands associated with his patriotic services.

The object of the Association is noble, and certainly deserves, as we doubt not it will receive, enthusiastic public support.

To be the first to raise a monument to Washington within the State of New Jersey will be lasting credit to our citizens, and what more appropriate spot to do it than that where he once stood a watchman to the struggling cause of Independence, or what more fitting time than the year that marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the American Republic.

The Association meets again on the 27th inst., and if a sufficient pledged sum can then be reported, the Monumental structure will speedily arise.

Subscribe at once and as liberally as possible. You will never regret the patriotic investment.

The United States Senate met on Monday last as a Court of Impeachment for the trial of ex-Secretary Belknap, who pleaded the non-jurisdiction of the Court, whereupon the managers asked for an adjournment until to-day.

Executive clemency has been done up in purple and scarlet by the pardon of a lessee on the Mississippi River in Bolivar County, Miss.

Avery and McDonald's were sentenced at St. Louis, Thursday last, the former to two and the latter to three years' imprisonment.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The House, Monday evening last, passed the two vote (Senate bills Nos. 66 and 67) introduced by Mr. Allen, which provides for the census of the land in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Union and Passaic, and in the cities of Trenton, New Brunswick, Camden and Atlantic to agree with the tender of the general census, and to be taken for the purpose of the tax. Where such agreement is made, the mortgage tax is to be exempt in 1876.

The bill imposing a tax of one half of per cent. on all railroads, the basis of valuation being the amount of the capital stock issued, and also been signed by the Governor. The Delaware, Lackawanna Railroad is exempt from the provisions, for the reason that the tax of the corporation now paid annually under its irrepealable charter is greater than imposed by the bill. On account of this, the tax upon the branch roads, amounting to $40,000 annually, is remitted.

The bill providing a general law for the government of cities, and for the new organization of boards of freeholders, being the work of the Joint Conference Committee of both houses, after repeated amendments and consultations was killed on Tuesday last, in the House of Assembly, by a close County, which is specially desirous of assuming of the kind, was defeated Tuesday last by the passage of a bill through both branches, giving the Board of Freeholders of that county the power to pass any measure by a two thirds vote over the veto of the director. Hitherto the authority of this officer has been absolute, the board being deprived even of the right of appeal from his rulings.

Tuesday, April 17.—Abbott's Free County Act bill passed in the House by night, and is now in the Governor's hands. In the House passed a resolution appropriating $10,000 to a grand commencement dinner to the men of the New Jersey troops. Representative Lewis introduced a bill providing for all cities, townships and townships to appropriate 2 cents per capita for celebrating next Fourth of July.

Wonderful Success!

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 40,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and now have the record of single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or Bronchial Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any pre-disposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, Wm. F. Voorhees, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. *Don't neglect your cough.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel, Calculus, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsical, Nervous, Liver, Kidney and Urinary Complaints, Female Weakness, Mental Depression, Hysteria, and Chronic Affections, generally be promptly relieved. A safe, prompt and certain remedy, pleasing to the taste, recommended by Nature's Specific, Warner, Safford & Co., Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. A. Hawley Heath, the author and proprietor, free to any address. Letters, circulars and others of inquiries cheerfully answered. Depot and receiving office, 104 and 106 Fulton street, New York.

Nothing Racks the Frame like a rodent cough; yet nothing is more readily cured. It is only necessary to take "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar" for a few days.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

All who Suffer from coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat, or all Consumption, can find sure relief in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Large bottles, $1; other smaller bottles 50 cts. and $2 a bottle, large bottles most economical.

Save Your Eyesight.

One does not appreciate the priceless blessing of a clear eyesight, until it is lost. For the prevention and relief of all diseases of the eyes, Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water is unsurpassed. A reliable remedy, equal to the "Diamond Spectacles," in every one that uses it. Druggists everywhere sell it.

For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARK.

MARRIAGES.

ST. JOHN—SHEES.—In this city, on Thursday, April 13, 1876, at the residence of the bride's father, by Wm. M. McCracken, Esq., by Rev. Sam'l M. Hamill, Mr. Frederick St. John, of Plainfield, to Miss Ida G. Shees, both of Plainfield. No cards.

DEKEMPER—RANDOLPH.—At the house of the bride, in Plainfield, N. J., April 13, 1876, by Rev. D. E. Hervey, Mr. Wm. H. DeKemper, of Plainfield, to Miss H. Randolph, of Plainfield.

FREEMAN—RANDOLPH.—At the house of the bride, in Plainfield, N. J., April 13, 1876, by Rev. D. E. Hervey, Mr. Wm. H. Freeman, of Plainfield, to Miss H. Randolph, of Plainfield.

MURPHY—EDWARDS.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Dunellen, by Rev. G. S. Woodruff, Assoc. S. Murphy, to Henrietta Edwards, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

DUNN.—At Elizabeth, Sunday Evening, April 16th, 1876, Mrs. Catharine Dunn, aged 70 years. Funeral from the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Dunn, on the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MOULTON.—In this city, April 17th, 1876, Louise, only daughter of Albert and Louise Moulton, aged 3 months and 7 days.

CURTIS.—In this city, April 18, 1876, of pneumonia, Miles Curtis, aged 59 years. Interred at Martinsburg, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern and improved Hearse and Carriages furnished cheap. An experienced Lady Attendant. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously moderate. apr20tf

WANTED
To rent a good Driving Horse, for his board, one not afraid of steam. Address "W." This Office. apr6tf

FOR SALE,
A FAST PACING HORSE,
11 Hands high. Warranted sound and kind in all harness. Also wagon, Harness and Sulky. Also, a two year old

COW, a Big Milker.
Inquire of WM. H. SHOTWELL,
apr20 South Avenue, West Fetherwood.

WANTED,
A GOOD WHEELWRIGHT. Enquire of HENRY MAND,
apr6tf On Church Street, N. J.

Y. M. C. A.
Series of Special Gospel Meetings to be opened in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on the First Day of May, 1876, in the First Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J., to which the public are invited. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Hall, Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, Rev. Dr. Hamilton,

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT AND LEAVE PLAINFIELD AS FOLLOWS:
MAILS ARRIVE AT 9.00 and 11.00 A. M. 2.04, 3.35 and 8.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 9.00 and 11.00 A. M. 3.00 and 5.30 P. M.
On Sunday Oct. 4th, 1874, Post Office will open at 1.00 A. M. Closes at 1.00 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Centennial Committee.

A special meeting of the Committee to make arrangements for celebrating the coming Fourth of July is requested to be held at Leling's Hotel, in the parlor, on Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock, 20th of April.
P. P. GOFF, Chairman.

An adjourned meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the High School, on Monday, April 24th, 1876, at 8 o'clock, P. M. As business relating to a Jubilee will be brought forward a good attendance is requested.
WM. D. BUSHBY, Rec. Sec.
Plainfield, April 15th, 1876.

THE Committee who are arranging for the Union Meetings to be held in Plainfield, under the lead of Rev. W. G. De Witt, have requested the undersigned to secure the assistance of the "Congress Choir." Will all the members of the Choir kindly meet for rehearsal by meeting for rehearsal in the Gallery of the First Baptist Church, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock?
C. W. MCCREERY.

THE Trustees of School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have assessed upon the same, equal to five-sixteenths of one per cent. of the total taxable valuation of the District, as taxed upon the last list, for the support of Public Schools in said District during the ensuing year, and the Assessor and Collector of the city of Plainfield are hereby notified to assess and collect the same as required by law.
C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't.
J. KREMER, Sec.
Plainfield, April 18, 1876.

ONE TOWN Clock should be taken to the Centennial.

A couple of snow fall this (Wednesday) morning, April 19th.

ENGLISH SNIPE are unusually scarce in this section this Spring.

ANDIRON handle-cap grinder in town today. Spring is almost here.

LADY Washington of the nineteenth anniversary of the formation of Union County.

Passenger trains will begin running on the Delaware and Bound Brook railroad, on Monday, May 1.

HURRAH for the Fourth of July! The Committee are getting in meet at once and feel let *the matter lag dolour.*

THE R. A. Degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of Hope Chapter, No. 14, on Monday, No. 25, A. F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening.

GORDON'S Patent Broiler is a new article for sale by P. M. French & Sons. It is highly recommended. See advertisement in another column.

CANVAS, on Second Street, will put you up an awning over your windows or better may be you would prefer to shade your yard in front of same. See ads.

MR. WILLIAM H. BROWER, Florist, has a fine lot of arbor vitæ, &c., which he will dispose of at low prices to close out the stock. They may be seen at his residence, Second Plains.

THE shipping laid in front of J. R. Coward's new store on Cherry Street, was put down under the supervision of D. Throckmorton, who has a yard on Cherry Street, next to the Railroad.

THE illuminated clock in the show window of Mr. Hall's new establishment, on Front street, next to the Post Office, attracts the attention of passers-by. In the evening it is a great benefit.

We were recently shown an English shilling of the date of the year 1745, in a good state of preservation. It is the property of Mr. A. Donovan, in the employ of the United Express Co.

THE Trenton *True American* says that a large number of the citizens of that city visited the State House on Monday to view Julian Scott's equitable picture of the battle of Golding's Farm.

ADAMS, the clothier, next to the Post Office, has a full stock of Spring goods in his store. Mr. Adams is himself a first-class cutter and guarantees a perfect fit at prices that will not unreasonably spring out of sight. Give him a call and examine his goods.

ELIAS L. HAMPTON is now fairly located in his new quarters at the "Club House" Park Avenue, and will at all times be glad to see his friends. Elias proposed to make things interesting on the race track adjoining his "Club House" at an early day.

DR WITT, the Evangelist, will commence a series of revival meetings in this city this week or next. He was up a notice in another column. Arrangements have been perfected whereby overflow meetings will be organized should such become necessary.

THE old shade in the rear of the City Hotel property has been torn down to make room for new ones. Brick stalls have also been constructed in the rear stables to accommodate the stock owned by Mr. Leling. The new proprietor, Holcombe & Schenck did the work and to say that it was done well and quickly does in only telling the exact truth.

Henry Hand still continues at the old stand on Third street, number 12, in which shop he did the work he can pitch into in the wheelwright and blacksmithing line. Mr. Hand is also a practical workman and anything done for the best of help. He also manufactures Hand's Patent Sweeping Cutter, and is agent for the same by contractor. A good wheelwright will find employment at his shop.

FRAZEE'S MARKET, just below the Post office, presented a handsome appearance this morning, decked out with early vegetables from the front, fish, &c. Frazee knows how to run an institution of this kind, and there is certainly no necessity of purchasers going to New York for goods in his line. Go look at his stock and if it pays you to purchase you will be sold and Abe will eat it for you. Such an institution as is owned by Frazee is a credit.

OUR regular summer visitors, the mosquitoes, have arrived. On Tuesday last, the vanguard, consisting of four, alighted on their old quarters in front of Leling's Hotel, and after a spirited survey for some time, decided to make reserve force. The little sparrows, who have taken possession of their house, seem to be a little concerned about it, but we are inclined to think that these hen cut to be a fight over the possession of their snug quarters. The meeting will come out victorious, however.

CANDIDATES for the County Collectorship and other offices in the gift of the Board of Freeholders, are as numerous as flies about a hogshead of sugar. Of course it is to be expected that the Republican majority will act on the principle that to the victors belong the spoils, and that the nominee of the Democratic Collector, Patrick Shanahan, which is a pity, as he seems to be a good fellow, and if he could show 3 cleaner record of the finances of the county than any of his predecessors.

The Democratic Convention of Monday evening last recommended the vote by which the joint resolution authorizing the printing of a public picture commemorative of the raising of Jersey troops, was lost, and passed the same by a handsome majority. On the first roll call Union county representatives voted against it, but on Monday evening Mr. Egan, our Democratic representative, changed his position upon the floor, and voted for it. Messrs. Ayres and Goetz did not vote on the question. It should be a source of pride to our Plainfield friends to know that what they could not get done by the Democratic Convention was done by one of their own citizens—Julian Scott, an artist of renown, second to none in this country. To say that the picture will be well executed is but anticipating. Its completion will justify our words.

MESSRS. TOTTEN, WARD & CO., have purchased of the estate, A. D. Cook & Bro., all the frontage on Park avenue, from the railroad to the railroad, between the depot and Seaman Bros. store, and are removing the same to their extensive lumber yard, which is now next to the railroad. We learn that it is the intention of Messrs. Cook Bros. to put up a row of beautiful bedge trees along the North Avenue side of this lot as soon as the lumber is removed. It certainly will be a great improvement and benefit to the street and our citizens generally if this shall be done. In connection, we would be well better did the Central Railroad Company own the land, and lay it out in its occupancy and in the shape of the grounds about many of their stations are laid out.

Lovers of fine stock will direct their attention to the advertisement of the *New Jersey Stud Farm*, which appears in another column.

THE friends of Warren Stewart, who does anything in the wheelwright line, and has also located one door east of J. R. Bowen's old shop on Somerset street, where he is engaged in business for himself. Mr. Stewart has had considerable time in the employ of J. Bowen, and is trustworthy and competent.

THE Central Railroad Company, with their usual forethought for the safety of their passengers, have put in position several powerful locomotive lights on the lines in the immediate vicinity of the depot in the city, which are so constructed that should the switch be left open through any inadvertence or design, on the approach of a locomotive or train owned or operated by the company, a signal will be given thereof, absolutely no danger of the train running off the track. No noise is occasioned by the operation of these switches other than those made by a train passing over the rails where there are no switches.

THE Easter services at the Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. Smith pastor, Sunday last, were impressive and instructive. The attendance both morning and evening was large. The music of the morning was well filled. The sermon was a fitting one for the occasion, and the choir, made it on occasion long to be remembered by all present.

A talented and agreeable Socialist was held at the City Hotel last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Annie Bailey, of Somerville, who was a guest at the house, the regular boarders of the hotel, with a few of their invited friends participating. Refreshments were served by the hostess about ten o'clock. There was not one of your conventional parties, but one of real, unalloyed enjoyment, and those who were so fortunate as to be present will await with anxiety a repetition of it. May it soon come.

Runaway.

On Saturday afternoon last about 3 o'clock a team attached to a phaeton belonging to and being driven by Mr. Job Male down Cherry Street, became unmanageable and ran away, bumping over a fence in front of the Park House, the buggy, driver and all. Mr. Male escaped with a few scratches, but the phaeton was completely demolished, and the harness was also ruined. It was indeed a narrow escape for Mr. M.

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Personal.

MR. T. V. Bainbridge, (son of John T. Bainbridge, president of the Second National bank of this town on Friday last, having left Minneapolis, Minn., his present place of residence, for a visit of the same week. He is looking hale and hearty and reports the *snow only about 7 feet deep*, and he don't set much store by that, as the approach of Spring in this section.

Our young friend and fellow townsman, O. L. Hankins has opened an office in Dutchtown, Somerville, Conn., for the practice of medicine. We extend our thanks to Hon. Wm. J. Magie for public documents.

Harry Norwood, second eldest son of Mrs. Norwood, died on Friday last, aged 19 years. The News Agents, Elizabeth, N. J., died sudden by from congestion of the lungs. Deceased had been complaining of a cold for a few days past, and only took to his bed Saturday morning. He was up until midnight and left the house last of eight years, *nearly to his ways and* delivered by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed from his circle of playmates as well as the family group. Being the only child parents and relatives the loss is hard to bear. The funeral services took place in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, this city, on Wednesday afternoon last, the remains being interred in the burial ground of that church. Rev. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Elizabeth, participated in the ceremonies. The pall-bearers which we had the honor to be, were Mr. Mason, he taking as his text—"Thy will be done." Mr. Mason's sermon was full of love and Elizabeth attended the funeral. The handsome casket in which little Harry was laid out was a tribute of love from the girls of the Sunday School.

Church of the Holy Cross.

Our South Plainfield church people have carried the good work of improvement so far that Sunday last the church was crowded in every part. The chancel and font were adorned with a grand display of flowers. The "Introductory" was Dudley Buck's magnificent "Christ our Passover." This was followed by the Gloria Patri, after which the offertory, "Lord, in the full effect of Mr. Lord's powerful voice, while the rendering of the very difficult bass solo, "Thou art my God," by Gardner, Welsh and Millard. Then followed Kotschmar's "Te Deum Laudamus," in which Miss Lord, Mrs. McCutcheon sang, the one's soprano and the other's alto solos in a manner that left no room for criticism. Mason, he taking as his text—"Thy will be done." Mr. Mason's sermon was full of love and Elizabeth attended the funeral. The handsome casket in which little Harry was laid out was a tribute of love from the girls of the Sunday School.

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Processional—"Christ the Lord is Risen." D. Buck.
Anthem—"Christ our Passover." D. Buck.
Gloria Patri, No. 10, Gardner; 2, Ward; 3, Millard; 4, Kotschmar.
Hymn, No. 98, Kotschmar.
Hymn, No. 99, Warren.
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About seven on Tuesday a man was discovered in the swamp at Hackensack. He was surrounded by a number of people, all of whom were trying to get him out. He was in the mud above his waist, and was down beside himself with fear. He had been in the swamp since Sunday morning, and was down beside himself with fear, when he jumped into the opening of that spot and at the corner of the street. He had been in the swamp for three days, and was down beside himself with fear, when he jumped into the opening of that spot and at the corner of the street. He had been in the swamp for three days, and was down beside himself with fear, when he jumped into the opening of that spot and at the corner of the street. He had been in the swamp for three days, and was down beside himself with fear, when he jumped into the opening of that spot and at the corner of the street.

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Beginning at a stone in the centre and forks of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood and the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield, and running thence (1) along the centre of the road leading to Westfield, north fifty-three and one-half degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (2) north seventy-three degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (3) north eighty-three and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (4) north eighty-four degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (5) north eighty-four and three-quarters degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (6) north eighty-five and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (7) north eighty-five and three-quarters degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (8) north eighty-six and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (9) north eighty-six and three-quarters degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (10) north eighty-seven and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-three links; thence (11) north eighty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, fifty-three links; 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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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[BENJAMIN'S BLOCK.]
P. O. BOX 692. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Special attention given to matters pertaining to
REAL ESTATE
AND COMMERCIAL COLLECTIONS. [ebly]

BRITTIN'S HOTEL,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
BRITTIN, - - Proprietor.
Accommodation for Man and Beast.
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EDWARD C. MULFORD,
MASON AND BUILDER,
OFFICE—N. E. End C. R. R. Depot, P. O. Box 32,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
JOBBING in all its BRANCHES attended to
PROMPTLY.
Houses for Sale and to Let. [may4

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SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Next to Bank.)
P. HEIDLOFF, - - Proprietor.
Horses and Carriages to Let. Horses
Boarded by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH.

GEORGE R. POUND,
(Formerly Townsend's Tannery) one of P. M. Fiveth & Miller's, Plainfield, N. J., dealer in
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.,
for which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. [May-1

L. D. TEN EYCK
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
CHERRY STREET,
Ice Cream Booth east from our Second Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city [ap29

P. D. COOD,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
AND MASTER & EXAMINER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN DUNHAM'S BUILDING,
Front Street, opposite Somerset. [apr6

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, [ap1
MERCHANT MILLERS,
And Dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, RETAIL HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, - - Plainfield, N. J.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
[ly] INSLEY S. SANDERS.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
MASTERS AND EXAMINERS IN CHANCERY,
Front St., Cor. Somerset St.,
John H. Van Winkle, } PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Wm. H. Maxson, } [1y

CHAS. R. THIERS,
DENTIST,
4th St., 2d door West of Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OPERATIVE DENTISTRY a SPECIALTY.
PRICES MODERATE. [17dly

W. S. HEAL. P. S. HEAL.
W. H. NEAL & SON,
BUTCHERS,
And Dealers in
Fresh, Salt & Smoked Meats,
HAMS, BACON, POULTRY, LARD.
Poultry, Game, &c.,
COR MADISON AVENUE & SECOND STREETS,
[ROGERS' BUILDING.]
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders delivered free of charge. [ap 13

S. C. TERRY,
Oyster & Lunch Room,
CHERRY ST., opp. [Every Night.]
Oysters delivered by the Quart, 10th Inst. [ap8
Pianiños and Parties supplied at short notice. [ap13-1y]

R. RADFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
FRONT ST., near Laing's Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
REPAIRING of ALL the FINER KINDS
A full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale at Reasonable Prices. Sep-17

O. Runyon,
UNDERTAKER.
Corner Front Street, (North side,) Plainfield, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
Residence and Store, Corner Madison Avenue, myl6-1f Plainfield, May 16, 1874.

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Peace,
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Funerals.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Half Mattresses made over. Upholstering, &c., &c. [apr27

E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
SECOND STREET,
1 door above Richmond St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
P. O. BOX, 287.
Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Whitening,
in all their branches.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or no Charge. [ap20-1y

Joshua Brown,
Importer & Dealer in
FRENCH and AMERICAN
Paper Hangings,
—AND—
WINDOW SHADES,
315 Canal Street,
New York.

SOLOMON FLAIG,
FASHIONABLE
Boot & Shoe Maker
COR. FRONT & CHURCH STS.
Opp. the First Presbyterian Church,
Gives to the world his Trade Mark, and invites the attention of the Ladies to the Fine Stock of Gaiters, Slippers, Oxford and Balmoral Shoes, Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Shoes, always in stock, or made to order in the most fashionable manner.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done
At Reasonable Rates.
Leather and Shoemakers' Findings at the lowest retail price. [ap6

BOTHS AND SALOONS.

Re-Opened!
LAING'S HOTEL
Re-Opened Jan. 9th, 1875.
JOHN W. LAING, Proprietor.
☞ A First-Class Livery connected with this Hotel.
Guests conveyed to and from the Depot Free of Charge. [ly

City Hotel.
Cor. Second & Cherry Sts.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
CHRIS. VAN ARSDALE, - Prop'r.
Billiard Room Attached.
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No man more shall be,
Compare to heaven, nor earth,
Through all eternity.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A PARTY OF PLEASURE.
HOW I WAS INTRODUCED TO A ROYAL TIGER.

When I was a young shaver, having lived in the world some twenty years or so, I was engaged as a sort of supernumerary clerk in the house of Jones & Brown, in Calcutta, having no one else who could be my equal, I speed, they determined to dispatch me on a business negotiation to one of the native princes, who resided eight leagues off in the country. I travelled with a party of the Dragoons, commanded by a Captain Slingsby, a most stout five years older than myself, and so good a fellow as ever lived. We, moreover other he took a great fancy to me, and nothing would do then that I should come and stay with him a few days at his country house. I was but too glad to get out of the city for a little while, and I believe, entertained some strange notion that he should be able to make one of me.

One unfortunate morning he came into my tent and woke me out of a sound sleep which had lasted me till late, after having kept awake half the night by the unearthly howling of the jackals, some that ever were heard, expending every minute to me some of their performers step in to sup, not with me; but upon me.

"Up, Frank, Frankie, get up, man," cried Slingsby; "here's glorious news."

"What is it?" said I. "Have they found another lumpur of it?"

"Lumpur!" was the reply. "A shikaree (native hunter) has just come into camp to say that's a young bullock was carried off yesterday, and is lying half-eaten in the jungle, about a mile from this place; so, at last, my boy, I shall have the pleasure of introducing you to a real live tiger."

"Thank you," said I; "you're very kind, but I'm not at all inconvenienced by you little meeting, you can put it off; another day will do quite as well for me—I'm not in the least hurry."

It was of no use, however; all I got for my pains was a poke in the ribs, and an injunction to lose no time in getting ready.

Before we were done breakfast, the great Mogul himself appeared, fully assembled by other, made his appearance on his elephant attended by a train of troopers, who were to form the escort of the party. Slingsby and I, being considered fit to take care of myself—a melancholy fact of which I was only too conscious—it was decided that Slingsby and I should occupy the same howdah, or seat, on the elephant, and, having a formidable array of guns handed up to us, we started.

As my companion, and, indeed, every one else seemed to be perfect in the matter, evidently considered it completely as a party of pleasure, and seemed to be prepared to enjoy themselves, I endeavored to persuade myself that I did so, too; and consoled by the reflection that if the tiger had positively eaten half a bullock yesterday afternoon, he could never be much the wiser for it, and would be sure to be off to his watering place to-day, and run the risk of being shot, for the sake of devouring me, I felt rather bold than otherwise.—After proceeding for some thirteen or fourteen miles, and coming, as it appeared to me, every best that had come out of Noah's Ark, except a tiger, our elephant, who had historically conducted himself in a very quiet and gentlemanly manner, suddenly stuck his trunk and trumpeted several times—a sure sign, as the mahout informed us, that a tiger was somewhere about at hand.

"Now, Frankie," cried my companion, seizing his double-barrel, "look out!"

"For squash," returned I, finishing the sentence for him. "Pray, is there any particular part they like to be shot in? Whereabouts shall I aim?"

"Wherever you can," replied Slingsby; "but don't waste fire so far, by flurry, as to hit his spoke, the long grass about a hundred yards in front of us was gently agitated, and I caught a glimpse of what appeared a yellow and black striped body, swiftly in motion in that direction. "Tally-ho!" shouted Slingsby, saluting the tiger with both barrels. As soon as he perceived the elephant had fired, he turned round and bounded straight at him, with his sides with his tail, and his eyes glaring with rage, quite bounding towards us.

"Now what's to be done?" exclaimed I; "if you have any more shot, I'm going to run as quickly as possible."

Slingsby's reply was a pistol, and seizing the other he fired that also, and then, with a tremendous bound, cleared us, alighting at the foot of a small tree, and a yard from the elephant's head.

Then all happened in a flash of my mind's pocket, "or we should have had the pleasure of his better acquaintance—now for the coup de grace!" Fire away!" said he to me, as he leaped from the howdah to the ground, and suddenly the front of the howdah gave way, and, to my horror, Slingsby was precipitated over the elephant's head upon, as it seemed to me, the back of the tiger.

A fierce growl, and a succeeded my of the tiger, and a shout from Slingsby, and then I saw the tiger and Slingsby rolling over and over in the grass, and the elephant trumpeting as if he were mad.

Forgetting my own fears in the danger of my friend's peril, I only waited till I could get a shot at the tiger without running the risk of hitting Slingsby, and then fired both barrels at his head, and was lucky enough to wound it mortally. The other sportsmen coming up at this moment, the brute received his quietus; but poor Slingsby's arm was broken where the tiger had seized it with his teeth, and his claws was severely lacerated by its claws, nor did he entirely recover the shock for many months.

And this was my first introduction to a royal tiger. I saw many of them afterward during the time I spent in India, but I can't say I ever had much liking for their society.

POETRY.

For The Constitutionalist.
LINES ON THE DEATH OF LLOYD C. COLE.
BY MRS. BENJAMIN A. BOYDEN.

Dead, gone, hastened the ground,
Dead, gone, hastened the ground,
The gentle soul that filled thy heart
Is now in paradise.

The fragrance of pulls or hate so wrong,
Shall never mingle with thy body,
They tongue shall never tell of things
That could make thee grieve.

Thy little feet shall never tread
The allotted paths of sin,
Thy hand shall never lift a sword,
Nor wound a fellow man.

Thy heart shall never be broken,
The fond mother's love,
Thou shalt be kept with joy,
Thou shalt be kept with joy.

Sleep on; sweet boy, a glorious change
Has come to you in death,
And gathered you by angels hands
To heaven's eternal rest.

Thy sister's heart shall be taken
Of the treasure of authority which he effected, and the bride was at once made to feel the change by a tap or a blow on the head given by the rod. Her husband, poor soul, did not took an oath to use his wife well. If he failed to do so, she might leave him, but by the law he was allowed considerable leeway in the matter of beating his wife. Some of his wife and his appointees moderate castigation." We have nothing to show the exact amount of castigation laid sheltered by the Anglo-Saxon law, but we do know that it included three blows with a broomstick on "any part of the person, except the head," he's fair allowance, and another provides that the stick be no larger than a man's thumb, nor no thicker than his middle finger. Prior to the seventh century a wife might at any time be repudiated on proof of her being either "heretical, witch, thief, murderer, heretical, rude, habitually drunk, gluttonous, very garrulous, querulous, or abusive."

THE WAR PICTURE.

The Athlete, an acknowledged authority on art matters, reviews a former painting made by Mr. Scott, the author of the painting now on exhibition at the Stâté House. It was *painted for the State of Vermont, to illustrate* the part taken by the Vermont troops in the battle of Cedar Creek. *The Athlete* says:

"The perspective is admirable. Most battle pictures are painted after the conventional manner. This treatment is good, and shows an enterprising nadeu, and prominent positions. Mr. Scott has given prominence to the private who did the hard work, and has pictured the hardest of all fights—that which calls for courage and determination. Every detail of the great picture has been carefully studied, Mr. Scott having spent two summers on the spot, and with the assistance of nearly two hundred studies for the picture. Three years of hard work have been spent on this great historical painting. The artist holds to-day a foremost rank in the profession."

ERRORS IN MARRIAGE.

Almost any error in life may be remedied *save an error in marriage.* If a man makes a mistake in one thing, he can rectify it by doing right about-face; but if one of us be unproductive, or one field barren, he can try for gold in some fresh direction—it is competent for him to turn up the sods of distant seas, and plant out a new vineyard. But if we have chosen wrongly in marriage, is as when a man discovers, just as his sun is down upon setting, that he has sown through life. Then there is nothing either of gold, or of wine, or of corn, to be gathered in the regretful eitther of the lawful wife; the day is gone, the decision made beyond recall, and our unhappy indeed is he who finds that he has taken the wrong turning.

ALEXANDER T. STEWART.

Alexander T. Stewart was born in Belfast, Ireland Dec. 12th, 1803. His father was a merchant in that city. His father died when he was but three years of age. In his youth he was designed for the profession, he was intended for the ministry, and with that end he received an education in the preparatory schools, and then entered Trinity College, Dublin, in furtherance of the plan which had been marked out for him. But he had a genius for a struggle to mastery. At college he was a thorough education student, and then early showed that special business talent and those characteristics which endured with him to the end of his life.

The death of his grandfather terminated his original plans, and he came to America, where he expected to come to this country, which he did in 1823. He landed in New York with but $5 in money, and no special education, and letters of introduction, which from the first opened to him the avenues of success, and he was fortunate in finding for the "investment" he was seeking, and he never thought there was; but he was not long in finding that he was not the architect or his own fortune. If he was not natural, with his education and early bias of mind that he should become a merchant, he was not long in finding that he was a merchant by nature, and that time received to instead to receive his share or the estate of his grandfather, which remained in the hands of his executors. He invested the whole of his patrimony in Irish "investments" and lost it all. He was not long in finding his destination in this country, and embarked with them from Belfast on a ship bound to New York. Arriving in New York, he found himself in a strange city, without friends, without the ordinary knowledge of goods, and he made the most of his opportunity. He rented the store No. 32 Broadway and established himself in business. It was not much of a store, for it was only 12 feet 6 inches front by 30 feet deep, but in it was laid the foundation stone and laid the foundation of his subsequent fortunes. He established the rule never known before in any of business, that he would sell goods at a fixed price, and allowed no employee to misrepresent the goods. This was a new departure in business methods.

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A WORAN OF '76.

HOW CORNWALLIS ANNIHILATED ORTHO.

Just after the battle of Guilford, the British army marched to Wilmington. About the middle of the afternoon the van of the army, led by Lord Cornwallis, brushed the boom of a Mrs. Bell. The earl dismounted and entered. After looking about him for a space, he said, addressing his aide-de-camp:

"Madam, where is your husband?"

"In General Greene's camp," was the short reply.

"Is he an officer?"

"No, he is not, but he knew it was better to be among friends than fall into the hands of enemies."

"Very well, madam; I must make your house my headquarters for a few days, and take your mill to grind for my soldiers."

"Sir," said she, "you have the power to do as you please; but after using our mill, do you mean to burn it?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"Answer me first, and I'll tell you after-ward."

"No, then," said Cornwallis, "your mill shall not be burned or property injured, but my officers must have provisions for the troops, I shall be obliged to take them, and my promise will protect you from insult, for no soldier of mine would dare plunder my headquarters."

"Well, now, sir," rejoined the stout-hearted woman, as you were so kind as to answer my question, I will answer yours. If your lordship had intended to burn my mill after using it, I intended to save you the trouble by burning it myself at once."

Cornwallis took no offense, but began giving orders in a quick, narrow manner. He was about to turn from his wife one fit of vexation, turning sharply on his heel.

He told Mrs. Bell that he had just swallowed Greene's army, and could feel no harm from it. Accordingly he would sit in a chair only to find his feet at once and return to his pacing. Again Mrs Bell closed the door.—Cornwallis immediately opened it, saying sternly to the officer in charge: "Middle man."—His footsteps asked him the reason.

"Why," said he, "I don't know but I deserve may be coming down on me at any moment."

"But I thought you said just now that you had annihilated him, and feared nothing further."

"Well, madam," said the earl, with a sigh, "to tell the truth, since God made me I never saw such fighting. Another such victory would annihilate me."

A FRENCHMAN'S MISTAKE.

A citizen of Poitiers, who has an inveterate habit of confounding everything which is said to him, and has been endeavoring to acquire a knowledge of our vernacular, was recently left by his landlady home for a more comfortable quarter. All the little mysteries of his wardrobe, including his last mother garment and umbrella, had been packed up and carried away. Left alone, he struggled manfully now devolving upon him, that of bidding "a folks" good-by. After shaking his fellow-boarders cordially by the hand, and wishing them "a pleasant bowing," a safe journey, a success in as rid," and "a benediction de chat," he retired in search of his "dear landlady," to give her also his blessing. He met her at the end of the passage, with her head, with a thousand scrapes, commenced his speech: "Ah, madam, I'm going to leave you. You have been verree amiable to me, madam; I will not forget you for ze rest. If I am in my countries I would ask our government to give you a pension, madam. The good lady burst into tears and blessed him suddenly, while our Frenchman proceeded: "Vell, I must go; you know in verre life, madam, it is full of pain an' trouble. If God should not see me again, I sometimes made in his pouse, am sure should be no more pain." Adieu, madam, adieu, perhaps forever."—Thereupon the Frenchman was making his way down the stairs, when he was called back by his landlady, who interestedly inquired: "Why, Mr. C., you have forgotten your latch-key." Mr. C. appeared amazed apparently at his understanding his landlady, and as he continued Mrs. M., "you know it is the rule for all boarders to give me their keys." "O, madam," interrupted the Frenchman, with a gesture that left no room for doubt as to the "le voyle," and he never thought there was; but he was not long in finding that he was not the architect or his own fortune. If he was not natural, with his education and early bias of mind that he should become a merchant, he was not long in finding that he was a merchant by nature, and that time received to instead to receive his share or the estate of his grandfather, which remained in the hands of his executors. He invested the whole of his patrimony in Irish "investments" and lost it all. He was not long in finding his destination in this country, and embarked with them from Belfast on a ship bound to New York. Arriving in New York, he found himself in a strange city, without friends, without the ordinary knowledge of goods, and he made the most of his opportunity. He rented the store No. 32 Broadway and established himself in business. It was not much of a store, for it was only 12 feet 6 inches front by 30 feet deep, but in it was laid the foundation stone and laid the foundation of his subsequent fortunes. He established the rule never known before in any of business, that he would sell goods at a fixed price, and allowed no employee to misrepresent the goods. This was a new departure in business methods.

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ANGLO-SAXON WEDDINGS.

Not till the tenth or twelfth cent. ry did women obtain the privilege of choosing or refusing their husbands. Often they were betrothed, as children, the bridegroom's pledge of marriage being accompanied by a "morning," or "wed," whence comes the word. Part of the wed always consisted of a ring, placed upon the maiden's right hand, and then successively on each of the next three fingers in turn, saying at the first, "In the name of the father," at the second, "In the name of the Son," at the third, "In the name of the Holy Ghost," and at the fourth, "Amen." Then also the father gave to his daughter a dowry, called "morgengifu," which the bride of the treasure of authority which he effected, and the bride was at once made to feel the change by a tap or a blow on the head given by the rod. Her husband, poor soul, did not took an oath to use his wife well. If he failed to do so, she might leave him, but by the law he was allowed considerable leeway in the matter of beating his wife. Some of his wife and his appointees moderate castigation." We have nothing to show the exact amount of castigation laid sheltered by the Anglo-Saxon law, but we do know that it included three blows with a broomstick on "any part of the person, except the head," he's fair allowance, and another provides that the stick be no larger than a man's thumb, nor no thicker than his middle finger. Prior to the seventh century a wife might at any time be repudiated on proof of her being either "heretical, witch, thief, murderer, heretical, rude, habitually drunk, gluttonous, very garrulous, querulous, or abusive."

THE WAR PICTURE.

The Athlete, an acknowledged authority on art matters, reviews a former painting made by Mr. Scott, the author of the painting now on exhibition at the Stâté House. It was *painted for the State of Vermont, to illustrate* the part taken by the Vermont troops in the battle of Cedar Creek. *The Athlete* says:

"The perspective is admirable. Most battle pictures are painted after the conventional manner. This treatment is good, and shows an enterprising nadeu, and prominent positions. Mr. Scott has given prominence to the private who did the hard work, and has pictured the hardest of all fights—that which calls for courage and determination. Every detail of the great picture has been carefully studied, Mr. Scott having spent two summers on the spot, and with the assistance of nearly two hundred studies for the picture. Three years of hard work have been spent on this great historical painting. The artist holds to-day a foremost rank in the profession."

ERRORS IN MARRIAGE.

Almost any error in life may be remedied *save an error in marriage.* If a man makes a mistake in one thing, he can rectify it by doing right about-face; but if one of us be unproductive, or one field barren, he can try for gold in some fresh direction—it is competent for him to turn up the sods of distant seas, and plant out a new vineyard. But if we have chosen wrongly in marriage, is as when a man discovers, just as his sun is down upon setting, that he has sown through life. Then there is nothing either of gold, or of wine, or of corn, to be gathered in the regretful eitther of the lawful wife; the day is gone, the decision made beyond recall, and our unhappy indeed is he who finds that he has taken the wrong turning.

ALEXANDER T. STEWART.

Alexander T. Stewart was born in Belfast, Ireland Dec. 12th, 1803. His father was a merchant in that city. His father died when he was but three years of age. In his youth he was designed for the profession, he was intended for the ministry, and with that end he received an education in the preparatory schools, and then entered Trinity College, Dublin, in furtherance of the plan which had been marked out for him. But he had a genius for a struggle to mastery. At college he was a thorough education student, and then early showed that special business talent and those characteristics which endured with him to the end of his life.

The death of his grandfather terminated his original plans, and he came to America, where he expected to come to this country, which he did in 1823. He landed in New York with but $5 in money, and no special education, and letters of introduction, which from the first opened to him the avenues of success, and he was fortunate in finding for the "investment" he was seeking, and he never thought there was; but he was not long in finding that he was not the architect or his own fortune. If he was not natural, with his education and early bias of mind that he should become a merchant, he was not long in finding that he was a merchant by nature, and that time received to instead to receive his share or the estate of his grandfather, which remained in the hands of his executors. He invested the whole of his patrimony in Irish "investments" and lost it all. He was not long in finding his destination in this country, and embarked with them from Belfast on a ship bound to New York. Arriving in New York, he found himself in a strange city, without friends, without the ordinary knowledge of goods, and he made the most of his opportunity. He rented the store No. 32 Broadway and established himself in business. It was not much of a store, for it was only 12 feet 6 inches front by 30 feet deep, but in it was laid the foundation stone and laid the foundation of his subsequent fortunes. He established the rule never known before in any of business, that he would sell goods at a fixed price, and allowed no employee to misrepresent the goods. This was a new departure in business methods.

Within these years he removed to larger premises at No. 262 Broadway, and again within three years to No. 257 Broadway, where he remained for 20 years, and from which he removed to his present store. At the end of that time he had accumulated a handsome property, immensely rich for that time, and acquiring the title to the land he began the erection of that immense pile of marble which is the wonder of strangers everywhere as Stewart's dry-goods store, which stretches from Chambers to Reade street and occupies a whole block of the block between those streets.

Mr. Stewart was married 31 years ago to Miss Cooper, a lady of New York, and a most estimable woman. They had two children, a son and daughter, but both died in infancy. Recently he was among the most wealthy men in the city, and his investments were in every part of the country. He was interested largely in Fifth

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others opposed to the present National Administration, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY of TRENTON, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Delegates and FOUR Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at St. Louis, on the 27th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each and every elected Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the number one hundred; provided, that each Ward and Township shall be entitled to one Delegate.

A. M. REYNOLDS, Ch'n. GEORGE MOTT,
Benj. E. Lippincott, G. D. W. Vroom,
Gilchrist Porter, Saml. T. Sayre,
Garret G. Ackerson, Chas. T. Henry, Sec'y.
Jos. R. Lippincott.

Monument to Washington.

PLAINFIELD, April 12th, 1876.

Fellow Citizens:—The present year being the Centennial of the Declaration of American Independence, we earnestly desire that it may witness the accomplishment of our long-cherished object, for the attainment of which we propose to solicit general and liberal aid, feeling confident that your patriotism and liberality will not be less in view.

The State of New Jersey, the eventful battle ground of the Revolution, should be the first to erect the most prominent edifice, to commemorate the deeds of her sons, and to attract the attention of the world to the spot where the first victory was gained.

In this respect, Jersey City, overlooking the City of Philadelphia, stands an eminence well known as Washington Rock, where Washington viewed the field of battle, in the dark and trying period of our country's struggle for liberty, and where he planned his future forces, inspired George Washington, reserved for the present age, the opportunity of erecting a fitting tribute.

In this rocky elevation we design erecting a monument, that should accomplish the twofold object, but we remind all observers, far and near, of what we have done, and what we propose to accomplish. Relying on the endowments of the both the virtuous and liberal, and the patriotic and enterprising inhabitants of the country, has removed the obstacles which have hitherto existed, and has warranted an immediate commencement of the work.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your Executive is striving to build Bunker Hill Monument, and the request is made that you co-operate with us.

Subscription papers can be had with either of the undersigned.

On behalf of the "Washington Monument and Historical Association."

Balsam Harper, Pres.
Alfred Beebe, Sherman D. Hubbard, Vice Pres'ts.
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John W. Morris,
Jos. L. Snyder,
Peter P. Good,
H. W. F. Randolph,
S. Carman Dunn,
Wm. J. Leonard,
Committee.

THE MAN THE PEOPLE WANT.

A President of the United States is to be elected this year, and it is of great importance, both as regards the welfare of the people and the honor of the Republic, that he be the right kind of man.

It is not essential that the Chief Magistrate of our country should be profound in collegiate learning, versed in the classics and master of many languages, but it is of vital moment that he should be a student of statesmanship, directly familiar with the business affairs of life and the present needs of the country. In short, we do not want a Presidential figurehead, showy and fine, but a plain, common-sense Executive, qualified to know what duty is, and bold and practical enough to do it.

We do not want a professional politician, who cannot see beyond the mists of party, or feel any higher impulse than personal gain.

But we do want a patriotic and enlightened statesman, who will consult the greatest good of the greatest number, and be ambitious to earn the reward of faithfully discharged public services.

We do not want a man of sordid wealth, but the demand of the day is a man rich in honest principles.

Aye, that is the all important recommendation for the suffrages of the American people.

AN HONEST MAN!

A man who will fearlessly stand at the post of duty.

A man that will frown down corruption and block the game of thieves.

A man that will confer moral grandeur upon the Presidential office, and leave it not a penny richer than its legitimate salary made him.

Such a man can be triumphantly elected.

Let him be nominated!

THE CENTENNIAL LEGISLATURE

Of this State adjourned *sine die* on Friday last after the longest session held in thirty years, and the people begin to breathe freer. Probably, no Legislature in the history of the State has done so little for the welfare of its constituents than the one just ended. True, there were obstacles in the way at the start, regarding the meaning and legality of certain portions of the newly made Constitution, but aside from that there has been a certain show of imbecility in the proceedings of the Legislature throughout that must ever cling to its memory like a blot. Throughout the session a partisan spirit has been shown by the majority, which seriously interfered with the workings of the Legislature as a body. Extravagance seems to have been one of the ruling faults of the majority, and the people may congratulate themselves upon the fact that through the statesmanship and ability of the Governor by his prompt foresight in discerning jobbery in certain bills and his prompt action in vetoing them the State has been saved from much disgrace and expense that would otherwise have befallen it.—The following is a summary of the business transacted during the session:

Senate bills signed by the Governor	77
Assembly bills signed by the Governor	100
Assembly bills filed without approval	4
Assembly bills passed over veto	2
Joint Resolutions signed	5
Total filed in Secretary of State's office	189
Bills in hands of Governor unsigned	37
Joint Resolutions in hands of Governor unsigned	1
Bills vetoed and not passed over veto	7
Total passed by the Legislature	233

Of the bills assigned four require proof of publication of notice, and one to be formally engrossed.

The Irish Rifle Team will sail for the United States in August.

The bill relating to the taxation of mortgages which passed the late Legislature, has received the signature of the Governor and becomes a law. It provides that hereafter all mortgages in New Jersey are to be subject to taxation, but in the counties of Hudson, Passaic, Union and Essex and in the cities of New Brunswick, Trenton and Camden, the mortgagee may agree with the mortgagor not to claim any reduction on account of mortgages.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb S. Marsh; H. F. Vail, Cashier of the Bank of Commerce of N. Y.; E. Bartlett, lawyer, of N. Y., and Gen. Geo. A. Custer, U. S. A. have been summoned to appear at Washington next Thursday, and give testimony in the Belknap impeachment case.

The Metropolitan Hotel at Long Branch was totally destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening last. Loss $70,000; insured for $30,000. The surrounding buildings were saved by the exertions of the firemen.

Bernard Flaherty, otherwise known as Barney Williams, the great Comedian, died at his residence, N. Y. city, of paralysis, on Tuesday last in the 52d year of his age.

Tilden, of New York, for President, seems to be gaining strength throughout the east and west. He would make a strong run.

We endorse the following from the Elizabeth Daily *Herald*:

"Capt. J. H. Hetfield, of Plainfield, is prominently auctioned among the Republicans, for Director of the incoming Board of Chosen Freeholders. He is a gallant gentleman of intelligence, thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the County, and would fill the position, especially by reason of his former service in the same capacity in the war."

Tax paint manufactured in the N. J. Enamel Paint Co. is becoming more and more popular every day. We have tried it and can endorse it. Read the following and give it a trial. The advertisement of the Co. will be found on the fourth page.

American Office,
Baltimore, April 26, 1876.

C. B. Knight, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The Liquid Rubber Paint manufactured by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, for which you are agent, speaks for itself so favorably on the surface of the roof of the Office of this paper that we let our Baltimore be connected. It is nicely prepared and put on by Mr. Stevens, in behalf of the company, and we are pleased to say that twenty four months, and proved to be just as good as we expect as it did the day upon which the building was finished, showing as a weather paint it has no superior.

Yours, C. Peters.

You Have no Excuse,

for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint! Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water brash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. Go to Peter Deggeis, H. Woods' Store, and get a Bottle of Green's August Flower for 75 cents and your ease is certain; if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two Doses will relieve you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, DROPSY, Gravel, Unhealthy Urine, Inflammation of Kidneys, Disease of the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Pain in the Back, Loins and Groin, Female Complaints, and Chronic Affections, (accompanied by general wretchedness), will find a speedy and safe relief by obtaining their essential treatment by Nature's Remedies, Dr. HAWLEY HEATH, the Herbalist and Dr. A. HAWLEY HEATH, the Author and proprietor of Heath's Compound Extract of Buchu and other of Nature's Remedies, 21 Dominick St., N. Y. Sample bottles, one dollar. Send for circular. apr13

Beyond Valuation.

The worth of any invention which shortens or mitigates the loss of any of earth's blessings cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Of the character attributed to Diamond Hall Pills, it may be truly said that made from the best possible material. Every pill to be taken is worth a dollar. apr13

For sale in Plainfield by C. A. CLARK.

Two Years in Use.—Thousands of young persons have used Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla, and it is now used every one of whom might have been saved by using it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. apr13

Tutt's Pain Extractor Drops cure in one minute.

That Tutt is Patentable as a Medicine, has long been known, and a single glance at the formula on the patentable form of Peruvian syrup that is all you ever want to know about it. Sold by all druggists. apr13

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MARRIAGES.

MULFORD—SMITH—At Sunny Side, Clinton, N. J., Thursday, April 20th, 1876, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Edward Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Amelia A. Smith, of the former place. No cards.

MCMAHAN—KENNEY—At Hampton Junction, N. J., April 20th, 1876, by Rev. Fred'k Hill, Mr. Michael McMahan, of the above place, to Miss Mary Kenney, of White House Station, N. J. No Cards.

DEATHS.

WEBSTER—At their residence on the morning of the 8th of March instant, Mrs. Ann E. Webster, in the 72d year of her age.

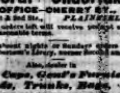
The funeral from Trinity Meeting House, corner of Pearce and Third Sts., on sixth day, 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

ROLFE—In this city, April 20th, Dietrich Rolf, aged 58 years.

DOYLE—In this city, April 21, 1876, of diphtheria, Pauline, youngest child of William H. and Ellen Doyle, (colored), aged 2 years, 2 months, 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER
Residence and Office, Corner Fifth Street, North of Pierce & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The finest modern improvements in Embalming.
Those desiring the services of a Physician in attendance upon the dead, can have the same by calling at the above Office.
Charges reasonable and satisfactory. apr20

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2d Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When should nights or Sunday orders may be left at Kenyon's Livery Stable, on Front Street, Plainfield.
Also, Dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, &c., &c.
AS AN AGENT FOR PATENT MEDICINES, but prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. apr20

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Star Mutual Aid Association of Plainfield, will be held at the Engine House on Front Street, on Monday, May 1st, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President.
JOHN W. MORRIS, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 20th, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Voorhees
On Saturday,
March 25th,
Will Make an Immense
Reduction in Prices
OF
Patent Medicines,
Nursing Bottles,
Infant Foods,
Toilet Articles,
Etc., Etc.
Examine the Extreme Low Prices.

Allcock's Porous Plasters, 25c.	former price	50c.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian,	"	$1.
Crown Perfumery,	"	$1.
Piso's Extract, Lactic, $1 size	"	$1.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 50c.	"	25c.

A GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICE of all GOODS

Gum Camphor for Moths.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than 25c. cts. and them prepared in the office and New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Star Paper, 25c. per Package,
OF THE SORTS.
W. H. VOORHEES,
FRONT ST., Near Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J. apr20

DOG LOST.

Strayed or stolen on Sunday, the 16th, a small SCOTCH TERRIER; had on when last seen a collar with name of "Jip." Any person finding the same will please leave it at the house of the owner on Front St., and they shall be liberally rewarded. Apr20

2 Furnished Houses
TO LET.
For 6 or 12 months, within 5 minutes' walk of Depot. Also, an Unfurnished House to
EVAN JONES,
Apr13 Near Park House, Plainfield.

For Sale
At A. BENEDICT'S Stable,
CHERRY ST., between 4th and 5th.
ONE BAY MARE,
with foal by
Hambletonian Horse.
Also, 1 Low-Priced Horse, suitable for Farm Work. Apr13

FOR SALE,
Two Horse Furniture Truck,
In Good Order. Cheap
for Cash.
27apr tf F. W. MILES, Somerset St.

FOR SALE,
Top Buggy Phæton,
In perfect order. Warranted in every respect.
F. C. ALDRICH,
Apr13 SECOND ST., near Central Ave.

HORSE and BUGGY
For Sale.
HORSE kind and gentle; good stepper; suitable for Lady Driving. Also, Buggy, Top and Open Harness. Robes, &c. For sale CHEAP.
Address, "C. C.,"
"Constitutionalist" Office.
Ap6-tf

Board Wanted
For a GENTLEMAN and WIFE within
Two Miles of Plainfield.
Pleasant rooms and good table indispensable. Address, with terms,
S. Box 4,772, New York.
Mar16-tf

FOR SALE
At a BARGAIN!
WILLIAMS' CIDER MILL, near New Market, E. with Boiler, Engine, Mill Stamps and Fixtures! About 3½ acres, all in fruit, a good House, 8 rooms, barn, &c. For further particulars apply to
Thorne & Weaver, Railway, N. J.,
or to J. ROSENSTEIN, 31 Dominick St., N.Y. Mar16

TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry
Street, in my new Building. Also, the rooms formerly occupied by the Clerks of the Board of Health.
J. R. COWARD.

FOR SALE OR RENT
THE SEMINARY PROPERTY,
At BOUND BROOK, N. J.,
Large grounds, Shade Trees, &c. Suitable for Boarding House or School.
Apply to C. C. HAMILTON, or THOMAS WILSON, BOUND BROOK, N. J. Mar9

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Association,
NORTH EAST ROOM,
Central Railroad Depot,
MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
F. C.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge. apr13

FOR SALE.
CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY, consisting of FARMS, HOUSES, LOTS, COTTAGES, DWELLINGS, and VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, both in New York and Plainfield, Staten Island and vicinity, on the
Most Liberal Terms.
Apply at A. L. STEWART'S Real Estate Agency, apl6-tf-ad13 Over First National Bank.

FOR SALE.
A Beautiful Pair of
Road Horses.
Sire of
Cornelius A. Rankie,
BERKELEY HEIGHTS,
Township of New Providence.
March 16-tf

FOR SALE.
An Extension Top Phaeton,
In good order. Cost $400. Will be sold at a low figure. Address,
J. A. THICKSTUN, Plainfield, N. J.
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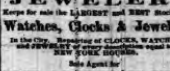
FOR SALE or RENT,
A fine house, DOUBLE HOUSE, SEABLE AT-TACHED, HALF ACRE OF GROUND, Corner Bath and Somerset Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Enquire of
S. L. MILES,
apr6 On the Premises.

FOR SALE.
A FAST PACING HORSE,
Middle Size, Chestnut Sorrel, Round Limb, and 5 years old. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on 3 months' time, with approved security.
Also, a Good
COW, a Big Milker,
For sale by W. WILLIS, Jr.,
apr6-tf Scotch Avenue, near Somerset.

WANTED—Country Board, by the week or month, for a lady and child, in a healthy locality, where there is a Methodist Church and Sunday School. Address, with full particulars, "M. E. C.," Box 1,000, Plainfield, N. J. apr6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Keeps for sale the LARGEST and BEST stock of Watches, Clocks & Jewelry
In the City. Repairing of CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY of every description done equal to NEW GOODS.
Sole Agent for
LAZARUS & MORRIS' AND "THE DIAMOND"

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses,
Manufacturer regarding same which is to my opticer at the Banks, Manufacturer Optician, and the leading Opticians in the City. Store on
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
(Central Union Building.) 15jly

New York Prices!
HIGGINS & STOUT,
SECOND ST.,
Bet. Madison & Central Aves.,
Successors to C. A. Jaco, (Plainfield's old stand.)
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Provisions,
Flour, Meal, &c.
Goods Sold Strictly for Cash,
At Bottom Prices!
Orders respectfully solicited and delivered to any part of the city free of Charge. 19aply

Furniture!
Great Reduction in
PRICES!
O. Runyon
For the Next Thirty Days,
Will offer his immense stock of
FURNITURE
at every description, at
Cost for Cash.
This is a rare opportunity for those desiring first class Goods at Cost. The stock is all New and consists of everything in the Furniture line, among which are
Bedroom & Parlor Suites,
well assorted. Do not miss this opportunity as the stock will be sold as above stated.
O. RUNYON,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Voorhees' Dry Store, Plainfield, N. J.
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New Spring Goods
Direct from Manufacturer,
At Reduced Prices!
E. C. BURT'S Celebrated Ladies', Misses and Children's
SHOES!
11 WIDTHS.
A very fine Shoe equal to the best in Market, at Cook & Lounsbery, at Reduced Prices.
Smith & Son's Ladies' & Misses Shoes, which we challenge any one to compete for quality and price.
Williams & Hoyt's Children's PINS English Cloth Shoes.
BURT'S—Men's Hand-Sewed Gaiters.
JOHN W. BURT'S Men & Boys Lace Gaiters.
We are Sole Agents for the above manufacture.
Large Stock of Men and Boys Boots & Gaiters at Prices TO SUIT EVERY ONE.
D. F. Randolph & Son,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
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AWNINGS!
Put up on reasonable Terms and in the best manner, By FRED. CASPAR, Second Street.
Next to City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
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For Sale Cheap
GOOD WILL, STOCK AND FIXTURES OF AN OLD ESTABLISHED
Soda Water Manufactory,
Consisting of BOILERS, WAGONS, HARNESS, Fountains, Counters and MACHINERY. Everything in first class order. Will be sold cheap for cash.
E. S. DeGRAW & BRO.,
apr6 Seal St., Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Remember,
the place to get a
Genuine
Bargain
IS AT
Doctor Terhune's
POPULAR
Boot and Shoe House,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front.
This Week
He offers rare inducements TO Cash Buyers, consisting of
Men's Congress Shoes, $1.75 upwards.
Boys' Congress Shoes, $1.50 upwards.
Men's Alexis buckle, $2.25 upwards.
Women's, Misses and Children's Button and Lace Shoes, of our own Make, direct from the Factory at Somerville, at Prices to
DEFY
Competition!
$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50.
Good Value at 75 Cents advance of these Prices.
Remember,
We make a Specialty of
Extension Edge Shoes
For Children.
A good Kid Button Shoe $2.50.
Children's Shoes in great variety of STYLES and Prices.
Slippers.
New and elegant designs for Ladies' wear, just opened. Low or High Cut. Low Button and Oxford Ties. Over 50 varieties.
TRY OUR
Men's Calf Boots, For $4.50.
and
Men's Calf Congress, For $3.50.
They are a Bargain!
1876. 1876. 1876.
Garden Seeds,
FRESH FROM
Jas. M. Thorburn & Co.
CAUTION.—Dr. Terhune has NO connection with any other Store in this City. Look for the Sign, "THIS IS Dr. TERHUNE'S," in the Brick Store of White & Stelle, adjoining the new Building of J. S. Coward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW
Grocery Store!
The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, that they have opened a store in the Building adjoining Park's Confectionery Store,
CHERRY ST.,
where may be found at all times, fresh
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
At Low Cash Prices!
Having facilities for procuring
Country Produce Daily,
Fresh from the farms, we are confident we can please both in quality and price.
Goods delivered to the city and through the surrounding country.
A Call is Solicited.
R. DRAKE.
GEO. RANDOLPH.
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OF
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NATHAN HALSTED, Jr., Secretary.

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Co. E is requested to assemble at the Armory Rooms, in full uniform, with white belts, Tuesday evening, May 2d, at 7 o'clock, business—election of 2d Lieutenant.

By order,

W. S. SMITH, Captain.

COMMON Council meets to-night.

THE Union County Courts open on Tuesday next.

THE Union County Democratic Executive Committee met in Elizabeth to-day.

THE assessments to our city charter passed the Legislature at Trenton on Thursday.

FIRST-class Pianos or Organs for sale or to rent cheap, at Vanderbeek's.

THE ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist Church are preparing for a Centennial Tea Party.

THE N. J. C. A. Reading Room which has been closed during the last week for repairs, is open again.

AMONG letters patent recently issued to Jerseymen, was one to C. H. Babcock, of Plainfield, for steam generators.

NOW find the wood season is upon us, John Kane will deliver to your door fresh sliad and other fish at reasonable prices.

AMONG the Township Clerk who has neglected to publish a report of the Finances of our Township is the late treasurer.

THOSE wishing a good article in the way of groceries, teas, &c., will do well to call on A. M. Searing, (Stillman's Block,) Plainfield.

MR. E. M. Bowne, late of the Board of Education, has added a couple valued lots to the High Side offer for the next English composition.

E. P. THORN commenced on Friday last, and is still continuing, to pay out silver in change at his wholesale and retail liquor store, Cherry St.

FRAZEE'S "Branch of Fulton Market" will continue to be the attraction in the delicacies of the Post Office. All the delicacies of the season are there displayed.

WE understand a movement is on foot to establish a race course on the grounds adjoining the "Club House," Park Avenue, shortly, due notice of which will appear.

THE Avon Park House, Wm. Peek, proprietor, is undergoing thorough renovation, and will offer more than usual attractions to pleasure seekers the coming summer.

THE Capital, (Monroe's,) has the purchaser of the Sebring property in Washington Street, this city, which was sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday, for the paltry sum of $1,300.

JERUSALEM ☐ No 26, A. F. & A. M., will confer the M. M. Degree on Tuesday evening next. The Fraternity are cordially invited.

WM. ANDRE, W. M.

THE proceedings of the Legislature will be found in another column. We are sorry that the news of the same is so stale, but Council's motto is "Better late than never."

JETSON Peter P. Good was stopped by a couple of tramps on his way home on Friday night, and undoubtedly would have been ill-treated had he not had his formidable cane with him.

WORK on the new laundry, bath rooms, &c. connected with the City Hotel, will be commenced to-morrow. Monday, by Foster and Austin have the contract for the stone and mason work.

WE learn that Ann Eliza Young, the 19th wife of Brigham Young, will lecture in Plainfield on Monday evening the latter part of next month, on her great subject of Mormonism.

A NEW brass band has been organized in Plainfield, composed of some talented good musicians, and under the leadership of Wood. They propose to give an exhibition of their skill one night next week.

THE full report was presented from the High School Cadets of this city, by the Hon. Jas. A. Vail, organizing a battalion similar to Public Schools under the same conditions as military Academies, was passed in both Houses, and the bill for the appropriation of $1,200 presented. The Plainfield High School will be organized as a battalion at an early day.

THE Common Council seem to have fallen into the regular habit of holding their meetings on Tuesday evening. As both of the papers are printed on that day, it is impossible for the reports of the meetings to be printed. Why have done until one week has passed by. Why is this? Are they afraid to have their doings known? Will some one explain the point?

A large brand feeze is being erected in front of the race track on Park Avenue, which will spoil the fun of the row of "persians" who usually line the fence on the north side of Park Avenue on race days, and thus avoid paying entrance money. The entrance to the park will be beyond the hotel, so that no one will be restricted from going to them by having to go to the main gate as of old.

MESSRS. D. C. Gaines & Co., Futurists Dealers, Schopfin's Block, Front Street, report a very large increase in their trade for the past month throughout the "Delaware Basin," a term by which they designate it. In March they sold to order 8 88 Black walnut chamber suites, 620 chairs, and magnificent parlor furniture. The above firm have some elegant cards of their warerooms, which they will dispose of at New York prices.

After a long and patient trial to obtain water for street sprinkling purposes by means of a two inch pump, the Board have just turned to bridge on Park Avenue, Commissioner Reder having succeeded in obtaining a flow of water during water by means of a pump 400 feet more power. In a few days however, he will have a 4 inch pump in position, which will enable him to clean all the water necessary to thoroughly sprinkle the streets. Mr. Reder deserves well. Wish Steve success in his new enterprise.

A SPECIAL excursion train will run over the New York & Long Branch Railroad on Saturday next (Thursday leaving New York at foot of Liberty Street, at 8.45, A. M., and arriving at Plainfield at 12.15 P. M. The return train will be run direct to the Centennial Grounds, where the party will have ample opportunity to see the Monuments and Buildings, after which a lunch will be provided at the United States Hotel. The fare for the round trip from this train will leave Philadelphia at 4. P. M. arriving in this city at 8.30 P. M.

THE season for quiet pitching is now at hand, and the exercise seems to be indulged in to a considerable extent in the vicinity of Scotch Plains. Last season Scotch Plains obtained the palm for best pastimers. We are requested, however, to say that we are informed that the score of that little hamlet desire to be "laid over" this season, and will gladly embrace the opportunity by visiting the beautiful and quaint city of Plainfield. Any time suitable to the convenience of the Players will do well to provide means to carry away their extended.

JUDGE Peter P. Good, of Plainfield, was reminded from the bench of the Court of Common Pleas, James Berry and Edward McGovern, that the sentence in a case against them had been postponed. The men had been employed all winter, and so determined on having a little fun before they went to work on the farms. The county jail, and a fine of twenty-five dollars, was the sentence, and they were also ordered to remain in the county jail until the fine and costs were paid. It does not pay to engage in such fun.—*Elizabeth Monitor.* [Ed. of the city of Plainfield.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

JAMES H. Force's "Cosmopolitan" Billiard Parlor, on Front Street, was opened on Saturday evening last, to the exhibition of skill by the celebrated Joseph Dion, holder of the "Champion Belt," and Jerome Travers, champion and brother to Cyrus Dion. Mr. Dion was on hand with a large number of his trophies, and was assisted at the Park Hotel. Several gentlemen were indulged in between the two, and the entertainment was enjoyed by a large number present. The billiard rooms of Mr. Force are elegantly fitted up with the best of furniture, and are well lighted and ventilated. Mr. Force is highly pleased with his visit to Plainfield, and congratulated Mr. Force upon the handsome appointments of his establishment and the well regulated manner in which it is conducted. It certainly has no superior in the State.

At the private meeting of the Republicans of Plainfield to elect delegates to attend the Centennial Convention in May, held at Laing's Hall last Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were selected: J. S. Atkinson, Jr., Wm. Runyon, John Hicks, A. A. Hubbard, A. Gilbert, M. W. Tyler, O. B. Leonard and J. S. Miller as alternates.

The entertainment given by Miss Helen Potter, Elocutionist, at the Congregational Church, last Thursday evening, was brought to be expected, a fine affair. The house was filled by a highly respectable and fashionable audience, who listened with marked attention to the Reader's efforts by entering effect, and applauding the programme at its close. Although one piece—"Sheridan's Ride," was rendered by her with valorousness and ability at least commensurate with that of Miss Cary, who lended the recitation by stating that she had heard it rendered by eight persons, but had only do the best she knew how, which she did, with remarkable effect. The piece "Curfew" one of his soul-thrilling lectures. The "Singing Boy," and "Over the River," by Miss Clark, and Baritone, Mr. Henry S. Brown, was rather fine, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening's entertainment. The whole was gotten up under the management of Messrs. Thomas and Hubbard, and much credit is due to them for the perfect success of the evening. We trust soon to hear the gifted Reader again.

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Grace (Church—Easter-Day.

"Christ is risen from the dead,
Our joyful song shall say,
And sing to all that sleep in graves
And keep your festal day."

Easter-day was a joyful day at Grace Church, which was crowded by the congregation and many strangers, attracted by the announcement of the Queen of Festivals. The altar and Chancel had been beautifully adorned with evergreens, and and placed in pots, kindly given or loaned by Mrs. John Taylor, Jones, Mrs. Warren Ackerman and Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Anthony, Chants and Hymns were all significant of the day and told of joy to the world on account of the risen Lord, the glorious Conqueror of Death and the grave.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, in his new vestments, the gown, the music was churchly and in harmony with the day and the occasion. The service preached from the words—"If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain." The Resurrection of the Body and Blood of Christ was then administered to 150 communicants, and 40 cents. The offerings of the day amounted to about $100.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 19, 1876.

Council met pursuant to appointment. Members all present except Mr. Bunnell. Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. French presented petition of Mr. Richard Yetman for permission to erect a building on the line of Second across the sidewalk in front of his building, and from the line of Second Street, which was referred to Committee on Streets and Lamps, and supported by iron posts, and made to fold up when required, which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Harris presented remonstrance of John J. Ackerman against the erection of a building on Second Street by Mr. Yetman, which was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Terhune presented petition of Mr. Richard Yetman to sell auctioneer and intoxicated beverages in quantities less than one gallon, which was referred to Committee on Ordinances, and Mr. Yetman's petition, commonly known as "quarts," for appointment of Notary Public, was referred to Committee on Ordinances, and Mr. Yetman, in the mean time, to continue to act as Notary Public, as heretofore, which is hereby given.

Petitions from Messrs. Titsworth, Francis & Marsh, and Warren Ackerman and Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Anthony, Chants and Hymns were all significant of the day and told of joy to the world on account of the risen Lord, the glorious Conqueror of Death and the grave.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, Rector, Miss Potter, Miss Clark, and Baritone, Mr. Henry S. Brown, was rather fine, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening's entertainment. The whole was gotten up under the management of Messrs. Thomas and Hubbard, and much credit is due to them for the perfect success of the evening. We trust soon to hear the gifted Reader again.

On Monday night, after Evening Prayer, the annual election of Wardens, Vestrymen, and Delegates to the Conventions, was held with the following result: Churchwardens, T. H. Edsall, J. B. Dumont. Vestrymen, S. S. Huntington, Chas. Tweedy, Jas. Patterson, T. R. Bleecker, E. B. Brown, Thos. Pitts, Aug. Pettibone. Delegates to Convention—Messrs. T. H. Edsall, J. B. Dumont and S. Huntington. Alternates—Messrs. D. Cock, Wm. McClellan and Wm. Tweedy.

Note. The sale of the purchase of a lot in a central part of the city was considered as well as the feasibility of moving the Church, and the matter was finally referred to a committee, looking to speedy action on both subjects.

The following was the programme of music:

MORNING.

Processional.—"Christ the Lord is risen to-day."

Christ our Passover,	Schnecker.
Te Deum,	Jackson in F.
Benedictus,	Jackson in F.
Jubilate,	Jackson in F.
Anthem.—"Angels Roll the Rock away,"	Kent.
Kyrie,	Gounod.
Gloria Tibi,	Dykes.
Offertorie, "Christ the Lord."	Andrews.
"Let your hearts,"	Gounod.
Sanctus,	Dykes.
Gloria in Excelsis,	Gounod.

EVENING.

Processional,	Hymnal.
Magnificat,	Jackson in F.
Gloria in Excelsis,	Jackson in F.
Anthem,	Gounod.
Benedictus,	Gounod in D.
Jubilate,	Gounod in D.
Anthem.—"Hark, hark, my soul,"	Keller.
Nunc Dimittis,	Keller.
Recessional.—"Christ the Lord,"	Arnold.

FIRE MATTERS.

In 1873 there was organized in Plainfield a society known as the "Plainfield Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen." It consisted of nine trustees, elected from the various companies, with a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, selected from among the trustees. The object of the Fire Department could become a member by paying annual dues of $2 per year, which, when went towards constituting a fund to be used for the relief of any member becoming disabled while performing duty, or to any of their families in case of death. No fireman was entitled to relief unless he had been a member for two months. The Constitution and By-Laws, which are quite lengthy, provide for the manner in which the fund is to be raised, and how it is to be disbursed. The Association, in addition to the fund accumulated by membership fee and dues, was entitled to a yearly donation from the State Insurance Companies amounting to some $250 or $300. We now desire to know what has become of that organization? At the approach of each fire engine, Monday evening, for the last three new trustees should be elected to take the place of those retiring trustees. C. D. Doane Secretary, and Henry Fisher, Assistant from "Zephyr" and E. M. Bowne from "Hope," Hook and Ladder Company, were entitled to representation, and should see to it that proper steps were observed in electing a Trustee each at the appointing meeting. That done, we hope there will be an early meeting called to see what has become of the money and the finances of the Association. The organization is a good one and should be encouraged. We are informed that there has not been but two meetings of the Society since 1873, and if this be correct we would like to know what has become of the money and appropriations there ought to be at or eight hundred dollars in the Treasury. Let's have a statement.

The annual election for officers of the Fire Department occurs on the first Monday in May, and promises to furnish more excitement for the next few days than has been the case for a long while, one headed T. O. Evans, the other W. H. Voorhees. For 1st Assistant, Jacob Carney, T. T. Yates, and for 2d Assistant, Harry Fuller are nominated. For 2d Assistant, E. B. Field and Henry Fuller. The friends polls will be open at the houses of the various companies from 7 to 9 P. M., and returns are to be made to the Board of Commissioners before 10 o'clock the same evening. Each Company also elects two Trustees on the same evening. There will also be elected three Trustees to the Relief Association.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The entertainment of the M. E. Sunday School children took place in the church last Wednesday evening. Quite a full house was present to witness the performance of each child's effort to say that this was the best entertainment ever given by the children of the Sunday School. We must not overlook one very little boy who, when called upon, stepped forward and recited in such a manner as to elicit hearty applause from the audience. Master Willie Hadden, the little fellow referred to, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, and is but four years old. Master Willie will be heard from in the future, and we predict for him a bright career.

Last Tuesday night Edwin Datly fell through the Railroad bridge, over Westfield Avenue, and received injuries which will confine him to his bed for some time. Edwin was also an unfortunate stranger but his fate in the fall. He has been a resident of this locality for many years, and a few brunettes will be sorry to say found Datly unhurt, save a few bruises and slight contusions on the body.

At the School meeting held last week, a great amount of feeling was developed and before the meeting commenced Mr. Edsall, the retiring trustee, was congratulated by his friends, and especially was the Chairman happy, when a vote was passed thanking him for his efficient services rendered. He has already *did double* the house, making "this house in front of me, and another house in the rear."

The new Town Committee met at Westfield last Wednesday, and organized by electing James L. Reid, Chairman. Mr. Reid will make an efficient and capable officer.

A pretty section of choice household furniture, goods and fixtures, will be sold at auction Saturday, 29th inst., at the residence of A. A. Drake, of Westfield, R. I. Sale to begin at 10 days, on sums over $10, with approved security. See catalogue.

The Union and Athletic Gun Club of Westfield have organized a rifle team, and will practice at once.

Clarence A. Tomlinson is the name of a new firm just started in the Dry Goods and Provision line on the corner of Elm and Broad. The new firm thoroughly understand the business, and will be found very engaged in their proper selling their goods low for cash.

Democrat is selling French Prunes at Seven Cents per pound.

A good lady once remarked to Dr. Adams that his sermons were a little too long. "Don't you think so, Dr. Adams?" said she, "you are a good deal longer than Mr. Baxter," and she afraid you doubt like "the sincere milk of the word." "I do," said the Doctor, "I prefer the fashion now a days to condensed milk."

Bargains in Furniture at Gaines & Co's., Front Street, near Grove, Plainfield, N. J.

We have long wondered what become of all the shirt, buttons, and now it turns out that they have been used by Mr. Tilton in repairing Beecher's garment. Another committee, gentlemen! Let's get on with the business.

Spring Blankets at Gaines & Co's.

Fresh Eggs, 20 cents per dozen at Searings.

Pratt's Astral Oil 24 cts. per gallon at Shaw & Runyon's.

A freight train passed through Trenton on Sunday afternoon 16th inst., at 1.45 o'clock P. M., which was 1 mile and 1,760 feet long. Centennial. One of the engines weighed 42 tons, and it is said to throw a projectile nearly 2 miles. It will require a train of 1,000 cars every door, and stop every few miles to coal and water. It will run from Philadelphia to Jersey City to Trenton Junction, where it was found necessary to stop on account of the enormous weight cutting off one of the axles of one of the cars. If that's the way the freight of exhibits is delivered at the Centennial with, people will waste to staff their cars when it speaks.

Window shades made to order, upholstering and repairing at Gaines & Co's. Front Street, near Grove.

"Ma, what is lasher?" inquired a bright looking boy, the other day. "It is sure I don't know," was the reply. Whereupon the boy said "Why, at Sunday School. You know they sing 'Lasher Me Down Low, Sweet Chariot,' and we'll lasher by and by."

New Maple Sugar at Searing's.

Mr. Lessane Manning invites the attention of the people to his large stock of monuments and head stones, also slabs, curbing, &c., of Marble and Slate from the best quarries in the country at extremely low prices. A few monuments of Granite also on hand which will be sold at a low figure. Marble Yard next to M. E. Church, West Street. 4-6-tf

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The Farmers' and Butchers' Market of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Is now nearly completed, and for the first time, the citizens of Plainfield are able to say that they have opened for the sale of produce, &c., on April 20, 1876. The market-house is situated on the north side of Front Street, between Second and Third streets, and has a separate apartment for fish and oysters; and, from all appearances, will be a success. The rents are small, and to tailored establishments with all the towns of West Jersey, and the Farmers and Butchers will find it a convenient and cool place to sell their produce. Those advantages will no doubt induce many to do their marketing there, and should it once build up it bids fair to become a permanent institution. Parties desiring stalls will apply to the Clerk of the Market, Mr. Jacob Hoffman, who will be found in the market every day, or may be rented at from $10 to $20, and rather at from $10 to $20, which is only from 4 to 10 cents per foot for a stand.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas Cox, complainant, and Thomas Cox and Jemima, defendants. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock P. M., all that certain lot of land and premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as will satisfy the said debt and costs, situate in the said county of Union, and in the township of Plainfield, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the distance of 1,000 feet from the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) north 45 degrees west 1,000 feet to a stake; thence (2) south 45 degrees west 1,000 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 45 degrees east 1,000 feet to a stake in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains; thence (4) north 45 degrees east 1,000 feet to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville, the place of beginning, containing twenty-four acres of land, be the same more or less. Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Thomas Cox and Jemima Cox, his wife, of, in and to the above-described premises. Dated March 27, 1876.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, Wednesday, April 19, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union assembled at their room in the Court House at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following members being present:

Director Woodruff and Freeholders Baldwin, Halsey, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Russell, Smith, Theband and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Theband from Committee on Elizabeth Bounty Tax, reported progress —had a conference with the Elizabeth authorities had been appointed for this afternoon. Received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Halsey:

Resolved, That the Grand Jury be allowed the use of the Freeholders' room for their business, when the room is not in use by the Board.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Russell, a recess of half an hour was taken to await the arrival of some of the other members.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called, and the following members appeared:

Director Woodruff, Freeholders Ayres, Baldwin, Bigelow, Eley, Halsey, Leonard, Martine, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Russell, Smith and Theband.

Mr. Baldwin moved that when Board adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Theband moved to amend by making it 11 o'clock, which amendment was agreed to and the Res. adopted.

On motion of Mr. Theband the Board adjourned. LEWIS S. HYER, Clerk.

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A SEQUEL FROM REAL LIFE.

They did not institute judicial proceedings in search of the murderer and outlaw. Public opinion was sufficient to punish the deeds of those wayward days. As a general rule, they moved only to know how the new-comer stood on the slavery question. Nevertheless it fretted Perky not a little to find that there was a man, whose ability of conduct piqued curiosity, while fumishing even reasonable, conformity, upon the subject of the existence of his, "black in the bone." And Perky gave the people of Second Centre just that feeling.

Perky was a perplexity. He was also a printer; and his employer, the editor of the Centre Post, had, in the fall of 1860, closed the doors that he was the author of certain Procrustean rhymes in the last number of that excellent family journal, bearing the caption, "Sadly We Roam," and having a cut of a hearse at the top of them. These verses had pleased the minister very much, and he thought he detected in the fifth stanza the suspicion of a yearning of a jaded soul for the rest and joy of the New Jerusalem," which was a pretty thing to say, Perky remarked, when the editor had gone out of hearing, but the editor's wife was not so much enraptured or satisfied by the minister's explanation. There could be no doubt, they were agreed, but that Perky was the story in the paper; but the cause was still in deep a mystery as ever. Various were the surmises and suggestions, some kindly, and some ob-scurrilous, touching Perky's mental derangement, disease, disgrace; but perhaps the average sentiment of the community was best expressed, after all, by Aunt Naomi Sep-timus, in saying, in answer to some fond hope of the un just, she said, with a solemn earnest-ness that was interlined to her quotations and convincing, "He's just a totin' of a cross; a Perry's Cross."

Of course these things came to Perky's ears from and then; but if they disturbed him in the least, there was no betrayal of it in his looks, his speech, or his actions; and he might have passed for a thoroughly contented if not a really happy man, as he sat upon the little bench under the rotten-wall in front of the "Post" office, at set rule of evening, watching the white and blue clouds fold and unfold and fold again, like the flags of some splendid parade. Behind him rose the hill of forty acres of sodden, dull brown, heaps of vines and shadows, which hid the dreary waste of raw prairie that lay beyond; in front of him, less than two hundred rods off, lay the varying civilization, the little tin signs of the "American Bible Society," and "Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express," flashed back death's brightest rays, and the "Post" itself, there over the door at the upper end of "the avenue," as they called the generous exaggeration of wagon road which led through the village and on to the prairie on the west. The row of elms and spruces, on a mile away. And the sky above it all was very beautiful, he thought, as he returned reluctantly from it at last, and glanced curiously at the "Post" office. No doubt as to the identity of the surroundings. Then he said to himself, "Perky, old fellow, we won't finger any long primer to-day; we'll just have a ramble." A moment later he was gone.

Perky was trotting and rambling nowhere-ly now. The weekly publication of the "Post" was several days overdue, owing to the neglect of his type-setting; and once the editor had to humiliate himself and expose his guest subscription list to great peril by sending out a half sheet. "Pay in advance," "to circumstances over which we have no control." This mishap had the effect of keeping Perky steadily at work for three consecutive days. It also afforded him the caution to speak to the editor, in a delicate and confidential way, of certain grave facts con-nected with the newspaper business. "For the editorial," he remarked, "I pay should be prompt in its appearance as the sunrise; for if it lags, people soon lose faith in its stabil-ity, and cease to pay for it in advance; and, if it had about constitutional vigor, it is ex-sorted to," he continued, "for the size of a newspaper is a good deal like physic people take, and won't bear trifling with." This hit was a delightfully happy one, Perky thought, he dropped his confidential tone and manner, and went on, after the habit of your true printer the country over, to give the editor the latest interesting localities in politics, including politics, education, religion, and finally mat-rimony. "It is every man's duty," he declared, with some emphasis, "to get married —and every woman's, too," he quickly added. Then he stopped, blushed a little, and, lifting the sting that concealed the next word of the sentence, he went on with the editor's share of his work. They smiled one to another in a knowing way, the editor and the office-boy, and urged him to proceed with his discourse; but he only shook his head, and, dropping the sticks sadly, "Not now, not now. The next day and the next he was unusually reticent, and they noticed that he frequently threw down his stick in a fit of disgust at his own composing-stick into the boxes, as if he had unconsciously set up the wrong words. When he did not appear the following morning, they knew he must have relapsed to his rest-ing and his rambling.

If proof had been immediately required of the fact that Perky had taken another holiday, it would not have been difficult to find it in Aunt Naomi Seybold as a witness, for she had seen him scamper past her front room window in the direction where stood the "Post" office, at the unaccustomed hour that had her good-man—and he had stopped awhile at the Widow Hamilne's gate on his way down the street, and towards the woods. It had been the gate had of late become a regular feature of Perky's rambles. He had been known to tarry there on some occasions for fully an hour, and even more than once, it had been re-served that he did not go over the block, as was his usual custom, but turned and came back. To suppose that the attractions presented by the widow's gate and garden had any-thing to do with it, was, of course, out of the question; no comment would be to fancy Second Centre a community of winged creatures with wives and barns, which it was not. The matter of Perky's rambles was settled as fully as any thing could be settled in this world, when Aunt Naomi Seybold, watched Perky's movements from behind her window curtains; hence, also, the significance of the shake of the head, and the solemn words to his self-constituted counsel-lors touching the subject of matrimony. "The Centre really is beyond that Perky won't be sure with the widow Hamilne, it is present to say, yet not a widow at all. She was a Stranded with, who had married her cousin some time, but left enlisted the title of "Mrs." on ac-count of her son Benny, a child quiet little lad of eight years. Her husband had promised her when Benny was but two years old; and she had obtained a divorce, and resumed her maiden name. That some have had beffalen him seemed the only reasonable solution of the matter; and the question was often asked in the way of specu-lation. The editor, accompanied by many of the townsfolk as he could readily get together, promptly started in search of him. They called to make inquiry of Aunt Naomi Sep-timus, and she was with them to the Widow Hamilne's, repeating to them as she walked along her story of the day before. The widow could give them no additional informa-tion; indeed, the whole of it was an astonish-ment and a shock to her, she said, and she questioned them very eagerly about it, while Benny listened with an indolence of grief, and wished they would go on and look for him be-fore night came. They started directly, down the road to the river. Benny went with them, upon his own suggestion, to point out the place where he had been with Perky; and as he glanced back from the familiar old leaning beach half way down the hill, he saw that he was left and Aunt Naomi were following slowly after them.

They found him just where Benny had fancied they would find him. It was hardly a stone's throw from the road into the forest, but such a soothing, winsome little nook that it might have been a fragment of some other world. He was lying upon the grass, with his head under his hands, and his face hidden from sight by the fallen leaves. He could almost have reached the river with his hand, but the murmuring of it there in the hazel among the bushes was not more gentle and soothing than the low, sad sound which was all that escaped his lips as he lay. Benny was the first to see him, and he ran forward with a shout off the vision on the south, as the first bank did on the west and north; but on the east, up the steep bluff, beyond the mossy and fern-grown rocks, he saw the top of one of the thicket of hazels like some great bushes. Startled giant, was the little arbor in the rear of the Widow Hamilne's home, where the latter received her callers, and where she was often sat in the cool of the late afternoon with her sewing. When they roused him, Perky turned his eyes in that direction for a moment, then looked at them, and said, as if in reverie, "I must have been dreaming."

They stood waiting around for some min-utes in an undecided way, and then the editor gently shook Perky to a sitting posture, and he tried to smile as he looked from one to another of them, and said, "Go on with your picnic; don't mind me." No one spoke when he said this, and then he said, "I was only heroes; but Aunt Naomi Seybold took off her shawl and made a pillow of it for him, and buttoned his open coat over his breast, for it was nearly sundown, and there was a chill in the air from off the river. He appeared to be sleeping, the Widow Hamilne thought, as she leaned for-ward and gazed intently upon him out of the shadow of her sun-bonnet, and smoothed his head by; and Benny knew she must be very, very pale, she trembled so as he felt her put her hand upon his head and press him to her side.

The setting sun flooded the world and the stained foliage with a transient ecstasy of Octo-ber gold and crimson as Perky started a little and slowly opened his eyes, and saw the widow Benny would hurry back, for it was growing dark. The widow walked rapidly around in front of him where the rest were, and knelt close to him, and put her hand in his.—"John, darling," he muttered with a long-ingh that was half a moan, and fell back, as if all his strength had suddenly failed him.—"John, darling," she whispered, and laid her lips on the eyes, on the forehead—and, rising to her feet, met the questioning stares of those about her with a look that would have been pitiful to see, if they had been capable of it—there was in it, as she exclaimed:

"I was once his wife, God help him!"

"Then he's my father, isn't he, mamma?" cried Benny, and well we have been.

"O, child," they heard Aunt Naomi sob-bing, "he's—he's done gone home."

When they turned to see what she meant, she was covering her face from them with a handkerchief.—Scribner's Magazine.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

When a young man cannot live on his own salary, the usual way is for him to live on the salary of some one else.

There are fifty-two different kinds of spec-ulation in market, and yet people say they "can't see it" just as much as they used to.

Reading has a base ball club called "The Lazy Nine." The members sit on the fence and look at a hired nine play the game for them.

"Mr. Spillikin, don't your wife want to buy a nice sealskin cloak?" asked an uptown furrier the other day. "Don't know," said Spillikin, "Alaska."

Just about this season of the year a good many women imagine that they know how to whitewash a ceiling as well as any man who ever wore boots.

This is the time when people resolve to get up and take long, healthful morning walks, and lay aloof until night o'clock contemplating the beauty of it.

Why call him a "groom," as eight out of ten people do? A groom's business is to take care of horses, and a bridegroom's business is to look after his wife's mother.

An exchange asks: "Is ballast a noun or a conjunction?" It is neither; it is a fish. It requires but little knowledge of grammar to answer such questions.

It was Alex who defied the lightning, but it's only the man who tries to straighten a stovepipe elbow with a hatchet that can man-age to knock thunder out of joint.

There's one pleasant thing about house cleaning. A man can straddle himself out in the parlor for a day or two and spit on the floor without spoiling a lemonade carpet.

The young man who commenced a diary on January 1st, and is still making entries in it, will have a grander conception of the Centennial exhibition than a seven-legged goose.

There are ten widowers in the United States Senate. When Mrs. Hayes left the White House they had her mailed statement of "No bottle looking." "Such a bright wife!"

"What is Heaven's best gift to man?" asked a young lady on Sunday night, smiling sweetly on a pleasant-looking clerk. "A kiss," replied the young man with great pre-dence.

why I wanted to put a gold hoop on my lager beer keg. She was large round the fingers.

"It cost me a good deal of money, but I didn't mind it. All I wanted was to oblige. There was one time, however, that I had to deny her a favor. She wanted me to take her down to the rock on Christmas, to teach her to skate, and I wouldn't, because I knew well enough the thing wasn't frozen solid to the bottom. Did you ever see her eat? No? Ah! a sea don't often have such a chance as that to observe how health stimulates the ap-petite. She thought nothing of putting away a barrel of apples at lunch; and when she'd finished the crack on Christmas, to teach her to skate, and I wouldn't, because I knew well enough the thing wasn't frozen solid to the bottom. Did you ever see her eat? No!

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others opposed to the present National Administration, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY of TRENTON, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of selecting FOUR Sound-gold and FOURTEEN Double-Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at St. Louis, on the 27th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each and every Democratic State Senator, and for each Assemblyman elected, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; provided, that each Ward and Township shall be entitled to one Delegate.

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Ch'n State Committee.

THE SECRET.

The grand secret of national prosperity is steady and remunerative employment for all classes of the people.

That not only swells the aggregate of individual wealth, develops natural resources and promotes laudable enterprise, but it fosters the inestimable blessings of virtue and contentment.

Make a reliable market for labor and reward it with money that cannot fluctuate, gold or its equivalent on demand, the legal tender of the Constitution, and more practical good will be conferred upon the people in one year than a century of theorizing can accomplish.

It is the only practical road away from doubt and difficulty.

All other expedients are moonshine, fading into darkness.

Give a man the opportunity of earning comfortable subsistence for himself and family, and he will feel encouraged to act the part of a useful citizen. Manly independence, while it nerves the arm ennobles the heart.

Legitimate employment is the lever to elevate the masses. The lack of it lowers many into degradation, and not a few into the commission of evil.

It is true, every community is afflicted to some extent with idle drones, able bodied laziness who are too indolent to work and not ashamed to beg, unfortunately, however, there are at the present time multitudes of honest, industrious men who would gladly labor if they had the chance, but who cannot find steady employment at living wages.

That certainly betokens an unhealthy condition of affairs, and the cause may be clearly traced to an era of bubble inflation and gambling speculation. The country has been cursed long enough with such a vicious system.

It is time to tread the solid earth instead of sailing through the air.

We want a gold standard for all business transactions, which will guarantee permanence, and give to each dollar earned the full purchasing power of one hundred cents.

We want greater economy and prudence in both public and private doings.

We want laws that will equitably encourage every proper pursuit and avoid exacting special tribute from any.

Our country is rich, full of material wealth; develope its various resources, not as reckless gamesters, but as industrious economists, and the cry of pinching hard times will soon be drowned in the hum of profitable activity.

The opening of the new route to Philadelphia is the realization of a long looked for and a long labored for event. New Jersey which for years was the subject of ridicule on account of her relations to the Camden and Amboy road, is no longer chargeable with being a promoter of monopolists. The new road—which is really new only from Bound Brook to the Delaware River, is one of the best in the country as well as one of the pleasantest to ride over, not only for good road-bed but also for having the most cheering and attractive bordering. It is a first-class road in every respect.—There is room for both roads and the prosperity of both will add largely to the prosperity of the State.—*Ed. Journal.*

The N. J. Central Railroad of New Jersey is building the largest passenger ferry boat in the world. She is to be named "Fanwood." Her length will be 235 feet, beam 34 feet, and hold 12 feet. The engines are constructed by Fletcher, Harrison & Co., of New York. The cylinders are 33 inches, with 12 foot stroke.

Within the past few days there have been several severe frosts in South Jersey, destroying the peach trees, which are in full bloom. Last week ice formed in some parts of Cape May county.

During the Presidential contest of 1872, as shown by Treasury vouchers, over $140,000 was expended in N. Y. city, by the Republican managers under cover of the enforcement act.

The City National Bank, of Chicago, with a capital of $200,000 closed its doors on Monday last, having gone into voluntary liquidation.

It snowed at Quebec all day Sunday. Snow fell at Auburn, N. Y., for several hours Sunday evening, the thermometer being at the freezing point.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are putting up sign-boards indicating the divisions and sub-divisions of their road in New Jersey.

The latest estimates place the Centennial lodging capacity of Philadelphia and vicinity at 130,000 guests.

Wonderful Success!

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per years. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and but one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Lungs, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs.

We advise any person that has used any pre-disposition Medicine, to go to their Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it—Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, DROPSY, Gravel, Calculus, Gravel, Dropsy, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Bladder, Irritation of Urine, Frequent or Painful Urination, Debility, Nervousness, Affections of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, speedily cured by Buchupaiba. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 104 Fulton St., New York. Ask for Buchupaiba; take no substitute. Pamphlet free by mail.

Good for Years.

Those who are compelled to wear spectacles frequently experience great annoyance, as well as injury to their eyes, from being forced to change the glasses as they grow old. Such persons should find them so durable that all such trouble and danger is prevented. The glasses are warranted to every purchaser.

For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARE.

Be other Tonics.—The evidence to neglect a Bitter Sweet Liquor, The Medicine for the People, and though "Dr. Winters Balsam of Wild Cherry" does not claim to cure all diseases, it does claim almost invariably cures the primary diseases of the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes, &c. 25c. and $1 a bottle. Sold by druggists.

No Physician who has watched the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon the sick, will hesitate to say that they are the most reliable Tonic and Alterative in use. Physicians should prescribe it.

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DEATHS.

ADAMS—In this City, April 26th, of Consumption, Josephine Adams, aged 21 years 9 months.

CARPENTER—In this City, April 27th, of dropsy on the brain, June F., daughter of Wm. H. and Mary E. Carpenter, aged 1 year 11 months 27 days.

DAVENPORT—In this city, May 3, 1876, Ruth Haviland, aged 75 years, 11 mo. 3 days. Funeral on Friday, 5th inst., at the late Residence.

MORRIS—In this city, April 30, 1876, Henrietta, Elizabeth Constable, daughter of John W. Morrison, aged 2 years, 1 mo. 14 days.

VAN DYKE—In this city, April 30, 1876, of consumption, Van Van Dyke, aged 26 years, 6 months and 7 days. Interred at Bridgewater, N. J.

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50 per cent. less than former prices.
900 pcs. Black Irish Poplins, 50 cents; worth 65 cts. and 75 cts.
10 Cases Am. Percales & Lawns, 12½ cts.; last season 20 cts.
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5 cases Black and White Checks, Extra Fine Goods: 18c., 25c. & 30c.
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To widen, alter and name the street or road known as the road from Plainfield to New Brooklyn, recommenced about 60 ft. south of Bonnell's, and in part Brookside street and from the easterly line of Front street to the westerly boundary line of the city of Plainfield.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
Section 1. That the street or road known as the road leading from Plainfield to New Brooklyn, recommenced about 60 ft. south of Bonnell's, and in part Brookside street and from the easterly line of Front street to the westerly boundary line of the city of Plainfield, be and the same is hereby widened so that the same shall be thirty feet in width on each side of the center line thereof, and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or road of the width aforesaid, and the courses of said street or road are as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly line of Richmond street in the city of Plainfield, at the distance of two hundred and seventy-five feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Second street; thence (1) south sixty-four degrees and a half east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (2) south seventy-two degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (3) south eighty-one degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (4) south eighty-seven degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (5) north eighty-eight degrees east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (6) north eighty-two degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (7) north seventy-six degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (8) north seventy-three degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (9) north seventy-one degrees and a half east, one hundred feet to a point; thence (10) north seventy-one degrees and a half east, one hundred and twenty-eight feet and four-tenths of a foot to a point in the westerly line of Front street, said point being distant from the intersection of the center line of Richmond street with the center line of Front street, one hundred and seventy-three feet and seven-tenths of a foot to a point in the center line of Front street, said point being distant from the intersection of the center line of Second

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The City Hotel is over-run with boarders.

Tree tabbs cedde green, sway fleas at this office.

The Railway Commissioners Council have sent in no bill for the Presidency of that body, as yet, so no choice. The Council stands a no politically.

A new time table went into effect on the Central Railroad on Monday last. It will be found in another column; also Time Table of the new line to Philadelphia.

A young son of Gen. Simon Ryder fooled two men out of a dinner and a number of "shows" in a variety lot on Sixth street last Saturday morning. He had been robbed!

Justice Gaskill, of the Florist, has issued the first four in Lou Hetfield's new brick building on Front street. The first one was served with a fine display of flowers, pinks, &c. Parties desiring anything in the line cannot fail of being pleased at his establishment.

J. Van Wickler has disposed of his meat market on Front street, below the Post Office, to W. & R. Oswald, who will hereafter conduct the business. Those who know Wally and Dick may be assured that they will be well served by the best meats on hand at low prices.

Farmers who are about to erect dwellings will when Officer Clark went to arrest him he commenced to bite and kick the officer. John took him to before Justice Gaskill and got $1. The way of the transgressor is hard, especially when the Justice gets hold of him.

Active operations have been commenced on the construction of a few brick laundry in the rear of the City Hotel, by tearing down the old buildings, &c. The carpenter work has been awarded to Taylor & Cook, and that to Austin & Potter do the mason and stone work.

Dorselman Ryder has a small engine at work upon the new brick block, and has put a tank from which a supply is obtained by him to sprinkle Seventh, Cherry and other streets. Mayor Brokaw deserves credit for his success in his venture of sprinkling the streets.

At Frazee's Branch of Fulton Market, four doors south of the post-office, is displayed green peas, beans, new potatoes, asparagus, strawberries, radishes, asparagus, lettuce, spinach, and all kinds of early vegetables besides foreign and domestic fruits. Such a market is a credit to Plainfield.

At an adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening in the armory of Co. E., D. F. Stewart was elected second lieutenant of the company. After which the command marched to the open space in front of the depot and were exercised in drill by Capt. Smith, who made a capital officer for this fine company.

Mr. Evan Jones' new house on Putnam street are rapidly progressing, under the direction of masters, Wm. A. Belyea and John R. Wright, carpenters, and Chas. Simpson, carpenter. Two other houses in that vicinity will be commenced soon after the one the completion of the two now under way, by the same builders.

Chandler M. Hyde, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will visit this city next week to take views of the residences of several of our prominent citizens. Specimens of Mr. Hyde's photography may be seen at this office, where Mr. Chas. S. Raymond, agent, will receive orders from any who desire to have taken an accurate view of their residence.

Tuttle's new Tobacconist on Front street, near the Post Office, will retail pure Key West cigars, pure Havanas, for less money, and imported Havana cigars for one cent. Tuttle's *Hot Air, Home Comforts*, at two cents each, *Havana, extra fine*, cheaper, when it means in English that it is better to smoke one good cigar than thirteen poor ones.

The pennant vender corner of Front and Somerset streets has removed to other quarters. It seems that his landlord, Mr. Leberedt, did not want him there any more, and refused to have him do business in the vestibule to the premises. But the gentle son of Italy said "Nay!" Thereupon, Mr. Leberer "moved" him by throwing his goods into the street. Peace trial is to result from the removal.

Mr. J. D. Smith is now comfortably located in his quarters on Fourth street, opposite the depot, where may be found as fine an assortment of fancy and staple groceries as at prices that defy competition. Mr. Evans has also a fine line of confectionery of second number and also to enabled to sell low. He invites an inspection of his yard. See advertisement in another column.

Plainfield is to have a race treat in the way of a horse trot on the 19th inst. and the 19th wife of Brigham Young, who appears in this city Thursday evening, May 25th, the subject of her lecture being "Life in Salt Bondage." It is pronounced to be the most interesting lecture of the season. Secure seats for reserved seats at 50 cents one now be made at Voorhees' drug store, Front street. The full particulars will be advertised next week.

The steam roller used in New Brunswick, while on the road from there on the 19th inst., passed over the bridges safely until it got to the Aqueduct Mills, when in crossing the Millstone River it broke through the bridge-way and the roller now lies in the stream, over and with water completely over the top of the smokestack. Fortunately no accident happened to the men who had charge of it, except a good ducking.

The seal captured in the Raritan river, near New Brunswick, some time ago, was on exhibition opposite Laing's Hotel last week. The animal is the property of Mr. Hyde, proprietor of Hyde's Museum, and will be on exhibition during the coming summer. Mr. R. efeated the seal after he had killed a school boat through the water. The seal is supposed to be about one year old, weighs one hundred pounds and is fond of fish. It eats one hundred pounds and is fond of fish. It eats one hundred pounds and is fond of fish. It eats one hundred pounds and is fond of fish.

Now is your grand opportunity to buy the handsomest and most substantial Fine Plain and Suits at French & Martine, at the nominally low price of $16 per suit, warranted in every particular to be equal with in quality and style as any suit that would cost $30 made to order at the same material. Also, garments both *men's and boys' at the same low rate.* The best of goods are used to keep your clothing in order. The Merrill House is largest and cheapest store of Ready made Clothing ever sold in this city, and the largest line of Waverette shirts made complete for 75 per cent. Don't fail to go and get them for a call before making your purchases, as it will redound largely to your interest to do so.

Rheumatism is one of the most painful of all though a consummated running on Monday last, the through trains connecting many to the depot to see the fun pass by. Considering the appointment and consultant is manifest among the sons of Old Erin, when it comes to issues of the fact that all of the teams do not pay their fare. Hereafter, no order will be given passengers for Plainfield from New York will be allowed to the trains and none taken from Plainfield to New York. This is said to be wrong, and trust that the Company will reform their practice and take up passengers and ways from Plainfield.

Some writing the above order has been issued to the effect that no train will stop the first through train from New York. on signal, the conductor will not be required to have a full day at the Centennial.

Last Wednesday evening, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. of O. F., celebrated the 57th (Coward's Building, Cherry Street) which is filled up in a very handsome manner. At the same time celebrated the 57th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States. A very interesting services were performed in a very creditable and impressive manner by the P. G. M. of the Lodge, and twelve sentiments, according to the Degree of New Jersey, were delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith. Rev. W. W. Case, of Hamilton Square Lodge, No. 97, Pastor of the Baptist Church of that place, delivered a most impressive address on the occasion. Case delivered a most impressive address on the occasion. Case delivered a most impressive address on the occasion. Case

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

She was at a party. He had not yet arrived, but she was momentarily expecting him. The laws of conservation through the room had no significance for her. All her faculties were bent on the front door. Every time it opened, at every step in the hall, she would start, while her face would flush, and her eyes light up with feverish expectation. Then the color would go back from her cheeks, her eyes would become dull, and her heart sink, when another than he came into the room. Finally he arrived and took a seat by her, and she leaned over his shoulder and joyously murmured, "My darling—my darling!" She was too happy to say aught more. Ten years later, and she again waits. It is in their own home now. His step is on the sill; he opens the door. She springs quickly to the hall. "Wipe your boots on the mat!" she screams. Ten years ago they were not married. Now they are.

A quantity of furniture over 100 years old, and in good condition, has been purchased from Munn & Tichenor, of 250 Market street, Newark, N. J., for exhibition at the Centennial.

The British Government refuses to deliver Winslow, the Boston forger, to the United States, unless it be guaranteed that he be tried for no other crime than that for which he is extradited.

United States Treasurer New has consented to remain in office until June 30, when the fiscal year commences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Codington, McNabb & Co.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LUMBER DEALERS,
Cor. Madison Ave. & Third St.,
(Opposite Spicer & Dalzell's Planing Mill)
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Where will be found a full assortment of Canada & Michigan Dressed Pine Lumber
Spruce Flooring, Hemlock Boards
and Timber,
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Frames Cut to Order at Short Notice,
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All of the best quality will be delivered promptly at to-
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On Hand a Large Assortment of
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DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
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Grain Warranted, or Represented. Last
(Establishment closed on Saturdays.) 1877
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J. F. McIntyre,
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Plumber
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Gas Fitter,
NORTH AVENUE,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Constantly on hand a large assortment of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Work Bends, Water Closets, Force Pumps, Wash Trays, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Hydrants, Portable Hose, Hose Reels, and Globe Valves. All orders promptly attended to.
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MRS. P. DUNN,
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BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed,
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls
Particular attention paid to selling Hair to suit complexion.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts a Corsets Also,
Fancy & Dress Goods.
MAIN STREET,
One Door East of G. Runyon's Furniture Store,
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Change Base!
Having now settled down to business at my new
stand, Somerset St., opp. N. E. R. R. Depot, I
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have on hand a large assortment of Boots and
Shoes, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.
Repairing done in the best manner, and at
Prices to suit the times. Thanking for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same.
I. Ackerman, Butcher,
Plainfield, N. J. April 1, 1876. 1876-tf

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REPRESENTING IN CASH ASSETS OVER
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ROYAL....of England, paid,	$14,000,000
Liverpool & London & Globe....	22,000,000
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HOME.....of New York.....	5,627,000
FRANKLIN of Phil.....	4,300,000
Continental, of New York..	2,206,000
Phenix, of Hartford....	1,852,000
German American, N. Y.	1,850,000
AMERICAN of Newark.....	1,242,800
FIREMEN'S.....	800,000
MERCHANTS'.....	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL.....	599,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton....	446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.	319,000
Manufacturers' of Newark.....	262,000
WASHINGTON, Cornfield,	100,000
N. J. Plate Glass Co.....	300,000
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An Agent Wanted for Plainfield.
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Office—Front Street, Corner Somerset Street,
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Capital, - $100,000.
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BLUESTONE
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Flag Yard,
CHERRY ST.
(Next to E. R. Bridge, adjoining res. of D. J. Marshall)
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A good assortment of the best quality of BLUE STONE.
FLAGGING, CURBING, SILLS, LINTELS, &c.
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Have purchased the Stationery and Toy Store, next door, where can be found at all times a full line of
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Also, a full line of Stationery & Fancy Goods.
And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class Stationery Store & News Depot.
Call and see.
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Agents,
Make no engagements till you see our
New Book,
Which is startling, thrilling, exciting, mirth provoking, pathetic, humorous, and instructive. It is "The Centennial Year Book of Facts," by Dr. Geo. Thompson, the "Solon Robinson" of the day. It is the most salable book ever published. Agents are selling 20 to 50 per day. Extra terms now. Outfit 50 cts. Send for circulars. Address J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. 1876

Agents Wanted for the Centennial Year Book of Facts.
Just published, by Dr. Geo. Thompson, the "Solon Robinson" of the day. Sells at sight. Agents are making from $10 to $20 per day. Extra terms now. Outfit 50 cts. Send for circulars. Address J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. 1876

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Second-Hand Furniture, Crockery, Hardware, Stoves, &c.,
ON
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NEAR GREEN BROOK,
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
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The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Paper, &c., at the Store, or will be called for at your residence.
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AGENTS FOR
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Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.
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At Manufacturers' Prices.
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Sled Chairs, Feather Dusters, Brushes, Carpet Sweepers, Clothing Wringers, Horse Blankets, Whips, Whisps, Step Ladders, Horse Brushes, Currycombs Spoons, Clothes Pins, Tinsmiths' Supplies
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Will give horoscopes of nativity, and answer questions pertaining to Astrology, Medicine, Business, Marriage, Lost Articles, Absent Friends, &c. If you have been disappointed in love, or have domestic troubles, consult her at once. She will tell you how to overcome them, and how to win your love and how to secure your age, and how application for employment. Ladies and gentlemen will find it to their interest to consult her. Terms reasonable. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Consultation fee, 50 cents and upwards, according to circumstances. Please call and see for yourself. 1876-tf

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BERRY & THORN,
Hardware Dealers,
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Are prepared to do all kinds of
PLUMBING WORK,
ALSO, TO PUT UP
Portable and Brick Heaters,
AND TO DO ALL KINDS OF
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RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
Bell Hanging.
A LARGE STOCK OF
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MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED
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HORSE CLIPPING.
Prices Reduced!
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For the balance of the season will Clip Horses in the best possible manner at the reduced price of $2.50 each, CASH.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Cox, complainant, and Sarah M. Cox, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the certain lands and premises mentioned in the said writ, situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stake at a road of a quarter cross at the northeast side of said road; thence (1) north forty-three rods and one-half (43½) to a stake; thence (2) west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a stone in the northeast side of said road; thence (3) southeasterly along the northeast side of said road forty-three rods and one-half (43½) to a stake; thence (4) east one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-three acres and one-half (43½) of land, more or less.
Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the said township of Westfield, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Lamberts Mills to Rahway, and in the line of the land of Jacob Lamberson; thence (1) north 2 degrees west 50 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (2) west 1 degree and 30 minutes south 2 chains and 44 links to another stake; thence (3) south 2 degrees east 50 chains and 50 links to said road; thence (4) east 1 degree and 30 minutes north 2 chains and 44 links to the place of beginning, containing 11 and 86 one-hundredths acres, more or less.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ON THE PACIFIC RAILWAY:

A SCHOOL'S STORY.

"Either a packed location, isn't it?" says the guard, as we steam slowly out of the mag. suburbs "depot" at Chicago, and see on one side the stately parade of noble streets (with the Lake Shore Drive a gaily gay in the distance), the shimmering sheen of the great fire; and on the along the shore that overhangs the vast encampments of Lake Michigan, now all ablaze with the glory of sunset; and on the other the grey, mouldering level of the Illinois prairie, upon which those medieval Conservatives who hold the world to be flat instead of round would boldly have rested the astronomers of their theory.

Standing on the platform of one of these cars, which is particularly "palatial," and which has been so since by opposite, I survey the strange panorama; while my friend the guard, deftly slipping a bung "plug" of tent into the nozzle of a keg, and the end of the spout, unheeds in the least interrupting his oratory, continues to dilate upon an American's favorite topic—the enterprise and greatness of his States, you bet."

"Guess you'd scarcely think now that a few had rubbed out forty-three churches and seventeen thousand houses in that six town, and killed and burnt a power of folk, and fixed up as in already, and we'll have it all fixed up "one long. We're a smart lot in the States, you bet."

"Guess you're indeed. Now I was in Constantinople, the other day, and found the ruins of the great fire of 1870 just as they were two years ago."

"Guess you lie, the children critters! I've got a cousin's in-laigh," a vedic steamer in the Levant, and he says it makes him downright mad to look at them Turks sittin' smoking their pipes, and they no more of a mind to fix up into bits as I am. And so I think, too, for it isn't by sittin' still that the world's key gets." I know this—I'd sooner my boy walk fifty miles than sit so!"

"I suppose this line's paying well, sir?"

"Tot why he's by this time we've fixed three of that blessed old Panama line, as they talked so tall about a bit ago. This is the railway o' the future—yes, sir. Just t'other day I had a fellow from Panama in my car, and he'd like to see how they got down—Euclid Q. Watsott, engineer-in-gone from Arkansaw—and he told me that, 'stead o' carryin' two hundred passengers, more like one they don't do more'n forty or fifty now, and half on 'em niggers at that. It's totin' cargo across as keeps these alive—yes, sir, that's so."

"We seem to have plenty of passengers on board here, anyhow."

"Yes, there's a goodish crowd, but I guess that'll be one less 'fore long," says my companion, with an air of mystery.

"What do you mean?"

"Wal, just this—that's a cuss aboard that's bound to have a lynchin' 'fore he gets down."

"Good gracious!" say I, then footsteps at the impenetrable coolness of the announcement; "why don't you have him off at once, then, if you know it?"

"Guess you don't know the ways of the States, you bet. Fust and foremost, there's a mess killed, and then on board of us every passage this week."

I give an involuntary start, but the imperturbable Yankee goes on complacently as ever.

"Secondly, all on you takes the same experiment regular. Thirdly, mister, the feller as took it this time has took it all to himself—paid double fare rather than have any soul in with him—and he's been and fixed himself so as nobody shan't disturb him while he's gettin' all ready for it."

I stand literally tongue-tied with amazement, while the American, evidently flattered by my emotion, proceeds with increasing fervor.

"Guess we're a smart people, sir sir; we go ahead of all creation even in our way of suicidin'. Know there was a feller down Secramenty way, last fall, got steamed out at his own mill, and very lofty, so he, he fixed, he studied to leave, and down he goes to the river, and jumps in, as slow as a pike goin' for a yellow-fish. Wal, ther was two fellers fishin' just for off, down in the river, as saw up and pulled him out, and then ran to fetch help. When they him back (for like Mother Hubbard's dog to the nursery book), they found he'd hung himself with the line he'd pulled him out with. So they cut him down, and one went off to look for a doctor, while Father stayed to see as he didn't play up no more tricks. Doctor; but the doctor, he didn't too cute for him, arter all, for, jist when Father on's back was turned, he set his throat with the knife as they on him down with, and that finished him."

"Well, do you know there was a thing happened the other day in Kansas that beat even this? There was a young Fenian feller there, and met with some disappointment which sickened him of life, so that he determined to kill himself, and to do it in such a way that it should be the means through all Europe as the suicide of the day."

"Just like the cussed conceit o' them all. Fond frog-catchin' dentist-customers!" interpolates my friend, as the flow of oratorical language is checked by his lookin' at them."

"Well, he took a pistol and a rope and a match box and a quart of poison, and went down to the river-side. There he fixed the pole set to mark the rise of the tide (which was then just on its turn), hitched his rope to the top-piece of the pole, put the pistol in front of his head, smothered himself, set fire to his clothes with a match, scraped his pistol at his head, and swallowed the quart of laudanum in the bottle corked next. And the rope tightened, as down he fell into the water, and that put out the fire; then swallowing the salt water made him sick and threw up the laudanum, and the pistol fell him on the shore, all alive and kicking."

"Too bein't travelled for nothin', stranger" says the latter boy to his "good lie," says the guard, "you'll be a credit to the State."

Startled by the hearty emphasis of this spontaneous ejaculation, I look up, and see my companion's open hand upon a man who is coming down the "walk" in the middle of the car right toward us. The guard leans over me, and whispers, in a repudiated tone:

"Texas Jim!"

I see him coming at once, and look with some interest at the newcomer, whom my friend the guard is eyeing with the respect due to one who is about to indulge the assembly with a fresh and not unpleasing exhibition.

The reputed Jim do as it is a short, square man, with a dark, sallow skin, very black, swelling hair, and a heavy, sullen face. He is lighted up by a sly twinkle in the corner of the small grey eye. But it is his voice that at once attracts my attention. There is a deep, mellow ring in it, which, in spite of the coarseness of its quality, I recognize the good old Ogdenbeck accent, which I have not heard for six years, but which, once heard, is never to be mistaken.

"You are a countryman of mine, I perceive, friend."

"Are ye a Scotchman, sir?"

"At your service."

"Treed, then, it's rarin reasonickable that. Guess I haven't seen a ye for ten thousand ye and a Scotchman, I dunno think the cold Calidonian element had been one widely diffused; but it's a grand good," that pourin' forth o' knowledge over o' the sixth," promised of the latter days I can well believe, after seein' near-han' a the kingdoms o' the world (I said say a' the republics o' the world now), and I'll not be long after 'em, I'm that good under the windows o' a cossable factory i' the the north o' India, and cried 'Beady,' and straightway there came out free like windy a lot to tell the master to start."

"Ah," rejoin I, laughing, "that reminds me of a story I read somewhere the other day about an Englishman who went out to interview with the Emperor Napoleon, at St. Catherine II., and was rather disgusted to find that nearly all the officers he met, however Swedish, Hungarian, or Polish they might look at first sight, invariably turned out to be Scotchmen. At last, the Pasha in command, and the Russian General appeared to him, and he got introduced by a friend to them. They got talking in with two genuine specimens of the two races at last, when suddenly General Paraseff said Pasha, 'Hang it, after staring at you each for a moment, I believe we are both Mr. Donald Cawnell, are ye here?' 'Ay' keep us, Sandy Robertson, can this be you?'"

"Well, I can tell you a better one than that," answers my companion, with a broad grin. "There was an gold friend o' mine—Geordie Wilson, free the Gorbals o' Glesgow—that went out as a 'prentice to Central Africa long syne (pair Geordie! he was a great man at the whisky, when ye got him a' ye'rsens), and there he was made overseer to a lot o' niggers, and they never set apairt for the chief dish o' a grea' public dinner that they were just about to celebrate. Weel, when the time came they d' gathered Geordie and his assistants, and began dishin' o' spears, and skirtin' (screaming), that strict has dawned on engine-driver; and the said chief himself—a long-legged, black, fierce-looking fellow—came up to Geordie, and spairted at him, had he, my thing to ask for before he dies? Fair Geordie gied a deep sigh, and said, in his ain kindly Scots tongue, that he'd just like to have a drink o' good Scotch whiskey!' The word wasna past his lips, when the said chief gied him a clap o' shoulder that near-hand sent him down, and cried, 'Ayes, man, I'll be your brither!' And who was this but a Greenock sailor, that had been taken by the tribe long syne, and had come to be a prince and a ruler among them? He set to work and got Geordie a drink o'

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others who propose to act with them in the next election, are requested to meet in their several election districts, on the afternoon of the second Tuesday of June, and proceed to elect two delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY OF TRENTON, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of selecting FOUR Presidential and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis, on the 27th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for every 1,000 votes cast for Governor, and a fraction of said Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of five hundred votes and upwards; and the said election and Convention shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

C. H. EXTERMEYER, Ch'n. | JAMES MOORE,
Hon. E. A. ARMSTRONG, | G. D. W. VANCE,
Clement C. LUDLOW, | HARP. T. SMITH,
Colonel G. ARCHER, | Hon. ROBERT DAY, Jr.
JOS. E. EXTERMEYER.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic Electors of the various wards and Townships of the County of Union are requested to hold their primary meetings on Wednesday Evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to meet in their respective County Conventions, on THURSDAY, MAY 18th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State Convention to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Member of Congress, and one for each Assembly District in the State, to be voted for at the next Gubernatorial election, and one for each Presidential Elector, to be voted for at the next Presidential election, and one for each Member of the Democratic State Committee.

	Ward.	Votes.	Delegates
Elizabeth	1st	1,000	4
	2d	1,000	4
	3d	1,000	4
	4th	1,000	4
	5th	1,000	4
	6th	1,000	4
	7th	1,000	4
	8th	1,000	4
Plainfield	1st	500	2
	2d	500	2
	3d	500	2
	4th	500	2
Rahway	1st	500	2
	2d	500	2
	3d	500	2
Westfield		500	2
Cranford		500	2
Scotch Plains		500	2
Fanwood		500	2
Linden		500	2
		14,000	56

By order of the DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.
ELIZABETH, May 8, 1876.

NOTICE!

Pursuant to the call of the County Committee, the DEMOCRATIC VOTERS of the CITY and TOWNSHIP of PLAINFIELD, are requested to meet at LAING'S HALL, on **Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1876,** at 11 A.M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Trenton May 23, 1876, to elect Delegates to the National Convention, and to transact other business. A full attendance is desired.

JAMES PARKER,
Chairman Dem. Association.

THE RIGHT WAY.

A great advance in the direction of official integrity and respectability would be made, were the sovereign people, who officially rule, if they will, defeat the unnecessary schemes of political tricksters and leaders, to resolve that *no personal argument and self-seeker* after important public position, be he Democrat, Republican, or anything else, shall obtain an election.

The popular opinion positively decrees that offices must seek men of character and ability, what a blessed change would come over the country. Then high toned citizens might be induced to enter the public service, and instead of paltry politicians, intelligent statesmen would again rise into power of influence, and ability once more guard the people's rights and interests now so shamefully outraged by dishonesty.

It is time to take a decided stand in regard to the choice of public servants.—The very permanence of free government demands that better men shall be rested with both Legislative and Executive authority.

Foreign invasion cannot conquer and neither can internal rebellion ever overthrow the American Republic, but there is a subtle foe actively at work within our own borders, wearing the mask of hypocrisy, which can accomplish that direful result.

It is Political Corruption!

Soon the two great parties will meet in National Conventions to name their respective candidates for the Presidency. What glorious action it would be, if a majority of the delegates therein possessed sufficient independence to bid every man of the dozen or more political place-hunters now engaged in pulling wires for the nomination to get up and away, while the distinction was conferred by each party upon unsolicting gentlemen of known worth, but too patriotic to ask a vote and too honorable to do a disgraceful act. Both Democratic and Republican candidates of that class might be found.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

At the head of our columns will be found the call of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, appointing the time for holding primaries to select delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held at Trenton on the 23d inst. Also a notice of a meeting to be held at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening May 17th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Convention. We trust there will be a full attendance, and that a delegation of our most respectable and influential Democratic citizens will be sent to represent this Township at the Convention.

To-day (Wednesday) thousands will witness the opening of the Centennial Exhibition, and for months our country will be the observed of all observers, and thousands of foreigners will visit our land to see what America can do to celebrate her birth-day. They will be warmly welcomed and will return home filled with wonder at the greatness of our glorious nation.

Piper, the murderer of Mabel Young in the belfry tower of a church in Boston, and who is under sentence of death, has confessed to the killing, also to having committed two other murders. He gives as his reason for committing the acts, an inordinate thirst for blood and a desire to witness human suffering.

Rebenstein, the murderer of Sam Alexander, and who was to have been hung March 16, but was granted a stay of proceedings, was found dead in his cell at the Tombs, N. Y., on Tuesday morning last. A coroner's jury elicited the fact that he died from exhaustion.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia on Thursday last found a true bill of indictment against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, on a charge of corruptly receiving money.

The Senate setting for the trial of impeachment of the late Secretary Belknap have adjourned until next Monday, at 12-30, P. M.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

About quarter to eleven o'clock, Saturday night last a terrific explosion startled the residents of Jersey City, New York and surrounding country. It was soon learned the powder magazine of the new Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad on Jersey City Heights had exploded, from what cause, whether from spontaneous ignition of 15 tons the nefariousness of strikers, his not as yet been ascertained. Besides a large quantity of nitro-glycerine and other powder, there was also stored within the building over 30,000 cartridges of the compound known as "Rendrock." The shock of the explosion was heard for twenty miles around, and glass in windows were broken in houses four miles from the scene. The telegraph operator at Sandy Hook heard the report and telegraphed to New York to know the cause. Buildings within a circuit of three miles around, are more or less damaged, glass broken and foundations shaken. Numerous hair-breadth escapes are reported but miraculously no lives were lost although the loss to property amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The cause of the explosion is being investigated by the authorities.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of last week I took occasion to refer to the name of Hon. Joel Parker, of New Jersey, as a proper and probable candidate before the Democratic Convention, to be held at St. Louis, and expressed the purpose, if it met your views, of referring to it again.

Gov. Parker is about 59 years of age, with a frame adapted for great endurance, and a mind well balanced, cultivated and disciplined. Twice he has been elected Governor of his native State, once by a majority of 14,000, and again—against his avowed wishes, and almost against his protest—by a majority of about 7,000 when his regular party ticket was some 9,000 in a minority.

This is some test of the estimate in which the Governor is held at home and among those who know him best—in the whole of his public life—and his first term as Governor was from 1862 to 1866, the very hottest part of the war, and when its excitements and animosities were hottest, when troops were being raised and forwarded to the field and immense sums of money raised and handled—the tongue of slander or hate never associated his name with any questionable transaction, or attributed to him the possession of a dollar to which he was not entitled. This is notable, even at a time when such instrumentalities are deemed legitimate weapons in the hands either of opponents or rivals. The fact is stated simply that those who feel so inclined may examine the record for his two fair terms, in this or any other connection, notwithstanding the excitement, confusion and confusion, which were abroad during his first Gubernatorial term.

Governor Parker has never held any political office under the Gov State, for which reason, it has been said by some, he has no national reputation, this absence of which he may well rejoice in, unless it were better than some which have been earned at the federal Capitol.

But, as having been at bee time during the war the only Democratic Governor of a Northern State, your correspondent submits that his record in that position and in connection with the war itself, has made him more conspicuous than he would have been had he flourished for a score of years upon the floors of Congress. In his high office he exhibited the qualities of administrative capacity, statesmanship and patriotism in an eminent degree, while his fidelity to his party lauds was unimpeached.—*From the Phila. Commonwealth.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

You Have no Excuse,

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Sinking Pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c.? Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a Bottle of Green's August Flower for 75 cents and your troubles will cease. If you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

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Don't be Deceived.

The public should be cautioned against the use of Hamilton's Sarsaparilla, which has proved themselves worthless. Many of the people have been deceived by the trade-mark, a small diamond shape, on every bottle. Don't buy the worthless stuff, and you will be fully satisfied.

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Volumes of Testimony in favor of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, as a specific for coughs and colds, are constantly coming to hand. Be sure you get Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Sold by druggists.

DEATHS.

STANFORD—At Dunellen, Saturday, May 6th, 1876, Mrs. Mary Stanford, aged 70 years, 6 months and 20 days.

BUSH—At North Plains, May 3, 1876, of heart disease, Mrs. Harriet E. Bush, aged 36 years, 6 months, 3 days.

SCUDDER—In this city, May 4, 1876, of consumption of the lungs, Mrs. Sarah Scudder, wife of Wm. Scudder, aged 4 months, 14 days. Interment at Bound Brook.

TODD—In Scotch Plains, May 5, 1876, of Croup, Andrew, son of James and Mary Todd, aged 2 years, 11 months and 5 days. Funeral on Sunday at 2-30, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture of every description. Picture Frames & Mouldings by the Foot. Rear, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Orders left at Residence, corner Second and Cherry Streets, will receive prompt attention.
Charges reasonable and satisfactory in all cases. apr20

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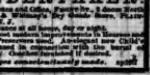

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1 3-Seat Phaeton, (with Extension Top) 1st Class.
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Can be seen at my Stables on Front St., opposite Randolph's Mills. 27may1w
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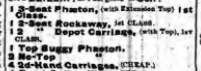
A CENTENNIAL



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Of 76 eight days, will be given at the **Seventh Day Baptist Church,** on the corner of Second and Cherry Streets, Plainfield, N. J.
The design is to furnish a full luncheon dinner if you please, served in boxes, containing the following items, each one numbered over to a corresponding number on the bill of fare, which will be handed to each guest on entering the room. Each young Miss can act waitress, and furnish the TIDINGS FREE, in Choice of Ancient Fathers, Modern Mothers, or Maiden Aunts, and Young Misses and Children, as a contender of this Centennial Party. Refreshments will be served throughout the beverage, also, as in package.
Tickets can be had of any Baptist friends, or Managers to be there; also, Goods and Marble Workers.
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Refreshments served from 8 o'clock P. M., through the evening.
Admission, 25 Cents, or Five Family Tickets for One Dollar. 11may1w

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HORSE kind and gentle; good mover; suitable for lady's driving. A BARGAIN. Apply at
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On Saturday,
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Examine the Extreme Low Prices.

Allcock's Porous Plasters, 35c.	former price	50c.	
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Piso's Cure for Consumption, 35c.	"	50c.	
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150 pieces Black Silks,
$1, $1.25, $1.50; worth 25c. & 50c. a yard more.
50 pcs. Plain Col'd Silks,
at 75c.; cheap at $1.00.
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500 pcs. of Brocade Silks,
62 1/2c. to $1; very low.
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25 cts. and 37 cts.
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The Farmers' and Butchers' Market of Camden, New Jersey,
Is now nearly completed, and for the first time, the stalls and cellars will be ready for occupancy. They are opened for the sale of produce, &c., April 26, 1876, by Harmon Cooper, Mayor of Camden, with a procession of the fire and city companies; and from that time forward will be open for the sale of produce, &c., every day, for the accommodation of the people. Stalls will be rented at reasonable rates, and apply to Superintendent on the premises, or to the undersigned, who may be reached at Bells Bro.'s Store, Camden, N. J. Stalls and cellars will be ready for rent in 10 to 15 days from date, for a season, or by the day.
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You can get
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Men's Congress Shoes $2 25
Men's Calf Congress Shoes $3 50
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Women's Kid Button $2 25
Women's Fox Lace $1 50
Women's Surg. Lace $1 25
Women's French Kid $4 75
Warranted equal to any $6 00 Shoe in this State, or money refunded
Boys' Calf Shoes $1 25
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Croquet Slippers $1
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW
Grocery Store!
The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Plainfield and surrounding country that they have opened a store in the building adjoining Park Hotel, Secondary Store,
CHERRY ST.,
where may be found at all times, fresh
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
At Low Cash Prices!
Having facilities for procuring
Country Produce Daily,
Fresh from the farms, we are confident we can please both in quality and prices.
Goods delivered to any part through the surrounding country.
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OF
GENTS'
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Have taken the Store formerly occupied by Randolph Brothers, near the P. O., and have for sale a new and complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods of the latest styles and manufacture, bought for CASH, consisting of
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Neck Ties, Kid Gloves, Hose, Suspenders, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, and all kinds in variety.—Also,
Umbrellas, Canes,
And in short, a full assortment of fresh and desirable goods adapted to the trade. Also,
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Collars,
Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, in variety, Lace and Silk Ties, &c.
They respectfully ask the patronage of a discriminating public. apr27

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Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
Having been compelled to terminate my occupancy with Mr. Randolph, I feel justified in the belief that my past experience with J. O. Campbell, Esq., of Elizabeth, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN
Quality, Style, Fit and Price.
Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.
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Washington Monument Association.

Members will please attend a meeting of the Association at Grenville Harris Cole Memorial Chapel, on Thursday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock.

T. J. GILLIES, Sec. Soc.

Enjoy your cider.

CITIZENS meets next Monday evening.

THE corrected time table of Central and Philadelphia R. Rs.

CHERRY STREET is being cleaned. It wouldn't hurt it if it was sprinkled.

SUCKERS are now caught in the brooks and streams hereabouts, also ground hooks and salmon.

THE Old Town clock seems shooting ague. Perhaps it would be as well to send her to the Centennial and get a new one.

LOUIS LATHE, a young lad in the employ of A. VanDerbeek, has an ancient penny with the date 1723 plainly written on its face. Next.

A BAND of so-called pipists are encamped just off North Avenue, near the Park House. Look to your poultry and honey.

HERE, we want two copies each of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the dates of Feb. 24, and April 20, 1876, for which we will pay.

CHT. MASON W. TYLER, formerly of this city, will deliver the oration at the next annual meeting of the graduates of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.

CHARLEY HOOPER is determined to once more clean out his stock of Spring goods, and, as well he seen by reference to adv. to another column. Some good bargains are offered.

A LARGE and elegant house is about to be constructed on Park Avenue, just beyond Cedar Brook. Mr. G. D. Maybury, the Panghorn, has the contract for the mason work and John Chandler the carpenter work.

THE potato bug is going to be a Centennial question. We are informed that potatoes now look and taste like cucumbers. Some have found the leaves covered with bugs in a short time afterward. The earth seems to be full of them.

MR. R. S. LITTLE, a New York gentleman, has purchased the property on the corner of Second Place and Myrtle, on Park Avenue, and is making extensive improvements in the same, also beautifying the ground around and in the premises.

PAINTERS desiring anything in the line of Rustic Work should call upon Mr. L. T. Rogers, corner Fourth street and Madison Ave. He has on hand a handsome assortment of house of rustic design to Senator Potts, of Hunterdon and Somerset.

ON Sunday morning countless numbers of small white flies were observed on the sidewalk in front of Reeves & Sidler's Drug Store, thousands of them being crushed under the feet of passing pedestrians until the sidewalk was slippery.

AN excursion train passed through this city Tuesday morning, bearing the Governor of Connecticut, and the Governor of Massachusetts and the Boston Cadets, who are to participate in the opening exercises to-day (Wednesday). The locomotive was gaily decorated with flags.

THE conductors of the new Philadelphia lines have been given their new caps, the distinguishing mark of which is a gold lace band on the scroll. The baggage masters and brake men have two gold lace bands. The new caps will be given out the latter part of this week. Travel on the new line is increasing daily.

WE understand that the engineer of the company chartered to erect a Public Hall in Plainfield, are canvassing the prospect of a speedy realization of the project. Encouraging plans having been suggested. We hope the day is not far distant when we shall be in having such a Hall as the Company desire to erect.

THE Ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of this city propose giving a Grand Centennial Tea Party on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23d and 24th, commencement of which they intend to announce anon. Those who have attended previous entertainments given by this congregation will anticipate the good times soon to occur at this Tea Party.

MRS. HOBLY will continue the business of the French Steam Dye and Cleansing Works at the old stand formerly conducted by her husband, dec'd., in Front Street, Dunham's Building. Having competent workmen and being thoroughly conversant with the business herself, patrons may rest assured of the faithful and prompt execution of all orders left to her care.

MISS ADDIE Y. WILSON has conferred a lasting favor upon the ladies of Plainfield by becoming agent for Butterick's Patterns and Publications, and keeping constantly on hand all the latest styles, as also a full and complete line of Fancy Goods such as the ladies are in want of.

MESSRS. John and Wilson Miller are doing a fine business at their store in the Easton river below Round Brook, in taking shad. In one of their seines last week they took a shad weighing over 7 pounds. The Harlan shad are noted for their excellence. But they have never seen one of them fish taken with a net you should visit the dam some day, when we guarantee you will be shown every courtesy by the Miller Bros.

THE long looked for hot weather suddenly came upon us Sunday last, and the Ulmer concerts were at a discount, and Spring came in demand. We are informed that the Ulmer Quartet at Laing's Hotel stood at 87 deg. in the shade during the day; another gentleman informs us that the thermometer in the shade or shady side of his residence marked 90 deg. in the afternoon. Sunday perhaps was the hottest day.

Personal.

MR. A. L. ROWE, a former resident of Cranford, N. J., has connected himself in the real estate business with B. A. Mundy, opposite the depot. Mr. R. is thoroughly acquainted with the Real Estate business, and parties desiring anything in that line will find it to their advantage to give this page firm a call.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Pettibone & Co., dealers in Hardware, and Headquarters for Horse Shoes and Nails. Pettibone & Co. have facilities for procuring goods, which enable them to sell at really less than New York retail prices. The largest new advertised by them in this issue is something that every young lad with mechanical ideas should have.

AT the annual meeting of the Directors of the Washington Fire Insurance Company, held May 8, 1876, Messrs. Elston Mandy, Job Mandy and Wm. L. Mulford, Jr., of this city, Directors had expired, were re-elected. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on the stock, which, with the 40 per cent. called at a previous meeting, will make 50 per cent. paid on the capital of $100,000. The Washington Fire Insurance Company, of Plainfield, has since its organization, Sept., 1871, paid to its stockholders 52½ per cent. in dividends, with a surplus still on hand. The Directors also proposed of some of our most influential citizens, and being a home institution, of stockholders' natural standing, should receive the support it merits not only from our citizens but from all. The Secretary of the Company, Mr. Joseph M. Mather, is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with insurance matters, and the business entrusted to him will be faithfully and expeditiously performed. No better man could be selected for the position. See notice of the following is a list of the Officers and Directors of the Company:

OFFICERS—Edson Mandy, Pres't.; J. B. Van Benschoten, Vice Pres't.; Joseph M. Mather, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS—Elston Mandy, J. B. Van Benschoten, Wm. Lum, Jas. Mandy, Jr., Wm. L. Mulford, Jr., Wm. M. Hubbard, Jr., Wm. Mandy, Jr., Jno. C. Sutphen, M. D., Wm. O. Ayres, Wm. Mc. Cullough.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

THE Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will visit St. Mary's to administer Confirmation to Green Church people. Service to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Vestry of Grace Church have completed the repairing of the plot of ground belonging to Wm. L. Jones, rubbing from the Park Street on Sycamore Street. It is the intention to enclose the ground which edges on to a portion of the lot, wherein service will be conducted during the time as a new church edifice can be built.

The State Tax for 1876.

We publish hereunder a table showing the valuation of taxable property in each county, and the State and school tax as apportioned by the State Comptroller and forwarded to the County Collectors:

County.	Valuation	State Tax	Sch'l Tax	Total Tax
		24 Mills.	2 Mills.	
Atlantic	$ 4,836,905	$ 116 10	$ 9,673 81	$ 125,783 91
Bergen	12,000,000	288 00	24,000 00	312,000 00
Burlington	11,000,000	264 00	22,000 00	286,000 00
Camden	21,509,670	516 23	43,019 33	559,256 03
Cape May	3,000,000	72 00	6,000 00	78,000 00
Cumberland	10,000,000	240 00	20,000 00	260,000 00
Essex	70,000,000	1,680 00	140,000 00	1,820,000 00
Gloucester	14,661,300	351 87	29,322 60	381,173 87
Hudson	40,000,000	960 00	80,000 00	1,040,000 00
Hunterdon	10,567,000	253 61	21,134 00	274,701 61
Mercer	30,000,000	720 00	60,000 00	780,000 00
Middlesex	17,000,000	408 00	34,000 00	442,000 00
Monmouth	22,000,000	528 00	44,000 00	572,000 00
Morris	16,000,000	384 00	32,000 00	416,000 00
Ocean	2,700,000	64 80	5,400 00	70,200 00
Passaic	14,000,000	336 00	28,000 00	364,000 00
Salem	11,000,000	264 00	22,000 00	286,000 00
Somerset	15,000,000	360 00	30,000 00	390,000 00
Sussex	11,000,000	264 00	22,000 00	286,000 00
Union	30,000,000	720 00	60,000 00	780,000 00
Warren	12,000,000	288 00	24,000 00	312,000 00
Total valuation		$ 9,000,000		

The State tax is at the rate of one and a half mills and the school tax at the rate of two mills on the dollar.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

MESSRS. J. W. & H. Codington are contemplating a dam across stony brook just above the road on Seventh Street and Grant Ave., to feed below the present dam at the crackle.—When the new dam is completed the old one will be removed, and a reservoir of water or pond will thus be formed, which will be 300 long by 300 feet in width. The dam will have sixteen feet fall, and will have a power. Messrs. Codington intend to use the water for forcing a large supply of water for sprinkling purposes if so desired. The new reservoir or pond will be gathered from its surface in winter. Messrs. Isaac Bonnel and John Dunn are adding their quota to the work. The latter will erect a new grist and also being procured for the purpose from Messrs. Codington. The grinding will about three feet high has been completed, and on the Somerset Street side a new pond.

MESSRS. Geo. Brown, of Dunr street and Mr. Chandler, of Somerset Street, have purchase the Star and Stripes from their flag-staff this morning in honor of the opening of the Centennial Exhibition. The "Stripes" boys were not forgetful of the occasion neither the anniversary of liberty is also during their house top.

AT the annual election for Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Our Saviour the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens—H. H. Lowrie, W. R. Potts.

Vestrymen—J. W. Birdsall, Jas. Lyon, W. A. Lowrie, C. L. Lowrie, C. L. Lockwood, C. H. Gill, Chas. Graves, Eli Long, D. A. Smith, Jr., and Jas. Lee.

Delegates to Convention—W. R. Potts, Eli Long, Jas. Lee.

This morning Mr. John Will's horse, attached to J. C. Hartfelder's lumber wagon, became frightened while standing in the latter yard, and ran away, tearing through Liberty street to Rose street, where it was stopped by Mr. T. J. Carey, who mounting the wagon drove it back to the stable, the horse none the worse for the scare. The consequences of the shying of the reins broke, and the horse, in turning backward into the street, the runaway gain entering shooting are, when the horse was stopped by Carey, smoking both front wheels of the wagon badly.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders will organize to-day (Wednesday) at Somerville.

The new residence of Cayuon Pane, Esq., on Cedar Place, is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. George Brown has erected a handsome flag-pole in the front yard of his residence on Dunr Street, from which he intends flying the Star-Spangled Banner on the coming Centennial year. The weather vane on top of the pole is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

Samuel Ioziel & Wadley are rapidly progressing forward the work of macadamizing Somerset Street. Drive, a large force of men being employed. The macadamized portion of the road is nine feet wide.

The Board met. Mr. Augustus Van Cleef, former Washington and Myrtle Avenue, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night, and robbed of the following articles: "1 Spring overcoat, velvet collar, 1 Sack coat; 1 lady's beaver cloth sacque; 1 Diamond; 1 child's carriage blanket, 1 Shawl; 1 Turkish towelling; 1 child's cloak; 1 child's bonnet; 1 sheeted sack and white shawl; 1 double blanket shawl; 1 gold band hat, new; 1 pair of boots; 1 pair of shoes; 1 solid silver spoon-holder, handsomely engraved; 1 pair of pants; 1 pair of J. & T. Cox, N. Y.; 2 dozen spoons, dessert, tea and table, solid and marked E. C. V.; 1 pair of J. & T. Cox, N. Y., 2 dozen knives, &c." The thieves obtained entrance through the kitchen window at the rear door. The latter is supplied with a burglar alarm, which goes off on order at this particular window, and was known to be a great deal of trouble to the burglars. Mr. Van Cleef's residence was also entered by burglars and robbed on Tuesday night. He offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Last week we announced the fact that a Quaker girl son of Mr. Jacob Vogel had eloped from his home and was found at the Tyrrell House, Bound Brook, by her parents. She was the death bereaved by numerous young men, who, when they heard of the elopement, had a time place this (Thursday) afternoon, at M. E. Church, 2½ o'clock p. m.

DEMAREST, the Grocer, is paying out silver in change, and has made a still further reduction in his prices. We would advise the entire morning and evening circulation of Centennial money, as it is the only way to get rid of it. Demarest is in the lead in these matters. They are in an excellent state of preparation for the Centennial. Demarest is "Centennial" all over, and is determined that the people shall have every benefit of the Centennial. Even the "head of his advertisement seems to have caught the Centennial fever, and looks as though it was upon his finest point, and says:—"go to Demarest's!"

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Democrats of Woodbridge Township will meet at Demarest's Hall, Woodbridge, on Saturday, May 17th, to elect delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention at Trenton, May 23rd.

The sale of Real and Personal property of A. A. Drake, at station last week was well attended during the several days of sale, and the prices fair.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Understanding that a certain Mr. Sarah Ann Johnson in soliciting charitable aid, in giving my name as one referring to her as a medical attendant, I would state to the public that I have no knowledge of her case, and that medical service has been rendered by me in this case.

W. C. BOWEN, M. D.,
34 Mt. Laurel Central Ave.

Plainfield, May 8, 1876.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please notify the bidder writing community of Plainfield that if they want to read their letters to their friends, they can do so by applying at the postage stamps on any morning or evening, and by the use of a little soap and water, it will be made to appear as well as new. It will be unnecessary to call at the post office for stamps. The stamps coming from the great economy of the Centennial Commissioners will be used on all day Sundays, compels us to open the front doors of the post office on that day, and as we have to keep a force of men to attend to the mail matter, and when that ventilating we will make ourselves known to our numerous friends. We will also call the attention know that our store is but two doors from the post office, and they can depend on accurate at once. Hoping that our change as to hours will meet with your approval.

Yours, &c.,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Plainfield Public School.

Roll of Honor—Month of April.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

	GRADE CLASS.	
M. Lafayette Angleman,	Annie V. Simonson,	
Frank J. Sire,	Lizzie W. Randolph,	
Everett D. Dorr,	Chas. A. Compton,	
	STATION CLASS.	
Ida Angleman,	S. Louise Wood,	
Chas. E. Dunn,	Charles Bonnell,	
Clara E. Dunn,	Charles Bonnell,	
Mary E. Mosher,	Charles Bonnell,	
Mary E. Mosher,	S. Rue Stone,	
Mary E. Mosher,	Annie V. Simonson,	
	PUPILS CLASS.	
Lib'le L. Brocker,	Annie F. Thorn,	
Libbie M. Brewster,	Kate A. Vanderveer,	
Libbie M. Dunn,	Hattie B. Hensley,	
Carrie L. Force,	Klotz Kaufman,	
Ida M. Hubbard,	Ida M. Hubbard,	
Grace E. Hampton,	Howard E. Runyon,	
Ida Angleman,	Howard E. Runyon,	
Hattie F. Smith,	Howard E. Runyon,	
	PUPILS CLASS.	
Emma M. Cadmus,	George R. Wissler,	
Emma M. Randolph,	Frank J. Sire,	
Julia Runyon,	Margaret D. Wissler,	
	INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.	
	FIRST CLASS.	
Winfield S. Angleman,	Mary E. DeCamp,	
Frank J. Sire,	Mary E. Brown,	
David Thompson,	Mary E. Brown,	
Everett D. Dorr,	Mary E. Brown,	
Everett D. Dorr,	Mary E. Brown,	
Mary E. Brown,	Hiss D. Runyon,	
Mary E. Brown,	Hiss D. Runyon,	
M. Eleanor Demarest,	May C. Tomlinson,	
	SECOND CLASS.	
Eva M. Allen,	Emma L. Keller,	
Annie L. Gillies,	Annie S. Patterson,	
Annie L. Gillies,	Annie S. Patterson,	
Mary Hopkins,	Richard H. Dunn,	
Beulah P. Ketchen,	Richard H. Dunn,	
	PUPILS' MIDDLING.	
Ida M. Burgess,	Laura A. Randolph,	
Ida M. Burgess,	Laura A. Randolph,	
Carrie P. Fuller,	Lillian F. Randolph,	
Carrie P. Fuller,	Lillian F. Randolph,	
Carrie B. Hensel,	Ella L. Randolph,	
Carrie B. Hensel,	Ella L. Randolph,	
Lillian L. Kerr,	Anna S. Tunnicliff,	
Lillian L. Kerr,	Anna S. Tunnicliff,	
Mary E. Randolph,	Mary E. Randolph,	
Mary E. Runyon,	George P. Hallock,	
	PUPILS' CLASS.	
Ida Colby,	Jennie G. Price,	
Sarah D. Grant,	Ella F. Hiss,	
Sarah D. Grant,	Ella F. Hiss,	
M. Lois Kaufman,	Mary E. Hiss,	
Lewis L. Runyon,	John Loughlin,	
Lewis L. Runyon,	John Loughlin,	
Annie Schenck,	Charles Wheeler,	
	Mary E. Randolph,	
	GRADE CLASS.	
Annette A. Allen,	Alice Bonnell,	
Katie Bisbee,	Margaret Bonnell,	
Annie M. Bostick,	Elizabeth Bonnell,	
Minnie Freeman,	Elizabeth Bonnell,	
Mary Hall,	Elizabeth Bonnell,	
Emily Frost,	Benny McKeage,	
	GRADE CLASS.	
Sadie Angle,	Flora Taylor,	
Ida Bonnell,	Ida Bonnell,	
Mary H. Carney,	C. Lee Bleecker,	
Mary H. Carney,	Sheldon Hubbard,	
Mary L. Bockey,	Henry S. Dorrance,	
Mary L. Bockey,	Henry S. Dorrance,	
Mary L. Bockey,	Henry S. Dorrance,	
Antonia N. Quaid,	James McKenty,	
Lulu J. Rose,	Willie Smith,	
Lulu J. Rose,	Willie Smith,	
Mary E. Robinson,	Leonard Scholl,	
Mary E. Thorn,	Edward Vail,	
Mary E. Thorn,	Edward Vail,	
Nora H. Thorn,	Edward Vail,	
	Lizzie T. Young,	

BUSINESS LOCALS AND OTHER NEWS.

Nash will sell you a headstone and you can pay for it by the week or month.

Don't forget to call at L. M. Frank's for Huggies, Flannels, Hosiery, &c., he is selling very cheap for cash.

Middlesex Flannel Suits, pure indigo, at French & Martin's, only $16 per suit.

A London doctor has discovered that you may cure the toothache by dissolving half a drachm of camphor in an ounce of ether and holding the solution in your mouth.

Elegant Solid Walnut Bar Parlor Suites with Pull, $40, at Green & Co's.

Demarest has this day reduced the prices of Granulated Sugar to 10c. per pound.

Blue Flannel Suits, lined, $16, per suit, at French & Martin's.

It is announced as a singular fact that Solomon never laughed, and was a very melancholy man. It should be recorded, at least ever, that he had nine hundred wives to advise him what to do when he had a sore head.

Solid Walnut Drop-leaf Extension Tables, $21.25 per D., at Green & Co's.

The Young Men's Christian Association will meet at Dr. L. M. Frank's, he will do it up in fine style.

Do not fail to call at French & Martin's to see the celebrated Middlesex Cloth, at extraordinarily low prices, only $16 per suit.

"Can there be anything brought into this House," asked a Representative, "that will not be repealed sooner or later?" One of the opposition suggested "a stinted orange."

Demarest is giving Silver in change.

Spring Lawns, Dressing-Gown Satins, at Green & Co's., 85c.

If you want a fine Bangy go to L. M. Frank's, he has them in all styles and sizes.

This is the season when the country boy begins to think about his vacation, and the city boy would do well to do likewise.

Centennial Suits, at French & Martin's, all wool, only $10 per Suit.

The cheapest place to buy Marble or Slate Mantels, is at Nash's, Fence St., near the railroad depot.

Before you go to the Centennial go and get a policy of Wm. C. Baxter, agent for the Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Co.

Give a small boy his choice between Castoria and to make swapping, and where will he go?

Those three pound can peaches at 20 cts. per can, going off like hot cakes at L. Demarest.

If you should be unfortunate enough to have your horse stray away from you, or lose or anything about your wagon, take it to L. M. Frank's to be repaired.

Demarest's Good Molasses 10 cts. per Gallon.

He who hates his neighbor is miserable indeed, and he who loves the world is a fool. Next.

Friedrichshall Bitter Water, 50 cts. per Bottle, at Demarest's.

Bedroom Suites for $18 at Green & Co's.

Don't fail to examine L. M. Frank's stock of Carriages, Baby Carriages, &c., he is selling them very cheap.

How the mind and soul are refreshed by the sight of a fine display of Spring and Summer goods, and other articles to be gotten, and with the sweet of honest toil pouring from his brow, how joyous these are to the laborer's heart!

Good Butter 24 cts. per pound at Demarest's.

L. M. Frank makes wagons and carriages, and, what is more, sells them.

Green & Co. have facilities of selling goods at less than any other House in town.

A morning wrapper—the Centennial.

At Demarest's Pure Java Coffee, 35 cts.; Maracaibo, 25 cts.

Beautiful Galloway's Side Boards at Green & Co's.

To be in style—take the stove down and get a Spring suit.

POSTSCRIPT.

The following is a list of the officers elected and appointed by the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County, to-day:

Director—Wm. E. Jones, Clerk; Author P. Smith, Assistant Clerk; Wm. Van Derveer, Collector; J. M. Voorhees, Assistant Collector; Wm. Van Derveer, Treasurer; Henry C. Dumont, Henry F. Hoagland, Wm. Van Derveer, Commissioners of Appeals; Wm. Van Derveer, Henry H. Garretson, Asa Runyon, Peter S. Voorhees, Commissioners of Deeds; Peter S. Voorhees, Wm. Van Derveer, Commissioners of Deeds; Wm. C. Cowenhoven, Surveyor; Wm. Van Derveer, Keeper of Jail.

North Plainfield is honored with the Directorship, Mr. Wm. E. Jones being elected to that position, although the Board is Democratic. Mr. Jones is universally liked for his position and will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

American Office.
BALTIMORE, April 20, 1876.

C. B. Edgell, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The Domino Beaver, Patent, manufactured for the Arm of Wm. Wilson & Sons, for which you are depot, speaks for itself as follows: Sold 1,000 in 1874, 2,000 in 1875, and 3,000 in 1876, so far as business is concerned. Both in quality and price it is the best machine in the market. Its easy adjustment is the feature. It has been in use in my family for the past two years, and has given entire satisfaction in every respect. I shall be glad to see you at any time you may be in the city, and will take pleasure in showing you the machine. Yours truly,

WM. C. WILSON.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Thursday Ev'g., May 25th,

ANN ELIZA

YOUNG!

19th Wife of Brigham Young,

Will deliver her new and startling lecture entitled,

"My Life in Bondage."

Speaking of her, the San Francisco *Post* says:

Mrs. Young is a speaker who will command audience wherever she goes. Young has evidently brought with her writings of the most startling character, the revelation which could not from a teenage woman who, during the past few years, has been a member of Brigham Young's household.

Previous to the Lecture, a

Vocal and Instrumental Concert

Will take place, in which the following talent has been secured: Miss Mattie Vail, Soprano; Miss Lizzie Randolph, Pianist; Mr. Wm. Vail, Violinist; Mr. Sanford, Cornetist.

Cards of Admission, (if purchased on or before the 20th inst., 50 CENTS, including Reserved Seats.

A plan of the church, and tickets, can now be had at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front St.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Young.

JAS. RAYMOND,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
AND DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE,
Sales Rooms, Cherry St.,
Bet. Front & 2d Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

James Raymond is now prepared to give his special attention to sales of Household Furniture at the residences of families desiring to break up housekeeping; also to the sale of Horses, Cattle, Carriages, Farming Implements, &c., at the farms of parties desiring to sell. Sales Rooms, Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. Sales held for him on account of Creditors, Executors, Trustees, &c., will receive prompt attention. Regular Sales Rooms Sales a Specialty, and when requested will be held at the Exchange Sale Rooms, New York City. apl 27

AN ORDINANCE

For the widening of Cherry Street, from North Avenue to Somerset Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Cherry Street in the city of Plainfield, be and the same is hereby widened to the width of one hundred feet, and the same is hereby widened as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Cherry Street with North Avenue, thence running in a northeasterly course over lands of L. J. Hubbard, Jr., and A. A. Drake, to the line of Somerset Street, thence northerly along the line of Somerset Street to the line of Cherry Street, thence westerly along the line of Cherry Street to the place of beginning, and that the lands and real estate taken and appropriated for the widening of the said Cherry Street, shall be paid for by the City of Plainfield, as provided by the Charter of the said City.

Approved May 1st, 1876.

Attest—Benjamin Revere, City Clerk. Ilmyls

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PLAINFIELD

Building Lots

At AUCTION,

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12.00 M.	Lv. Elizabeth,	12.00 M.
12.15 P. M.	Lv. Plainfield,	11.45 A. M.
12.30 "	Lv. Dunellen,	11.30 "
12.40 "	Lv. Bound Brook,	11.20 "
1.00 "	Lv. Somerville,	11.00 "
1.10 "	Lv. Manville,	10.50 "
1.20 "	Lv. Millstone,	10.40 "
1.30 "	Lv. Kingston,	10.30 "
1.40 "	Lv. Princeton Junction,	10.20 "
2.00 "	Ar. Trenton,	10.00 "
2.30 "	Ar. Philadelphia,	9.30 "

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For PHILADELPHIA	Stations	From PHILADELPHIA
8.00 A. M.	Lv. New York,	4.00 P. M.
12.00 M.	Lv. Elizabeth,	12.00 M.
12.15 P. M.	Lv. Plainfield,	11.45 A. M.
12.30 "	Lv. Dunellen,	11.30 "
12.40 "	Lv. Bound Brook,	11.20 "
1.00 "	Lv. Somerville,	11.00 "
1.10 "	Lv. Manville,	10.50 "
1.20 "	Lv. Millstone,	10.40 "
1.30 "	Lv. Kingston,	10.30 "
1.40 "	Lv. Princeton Junction,	10.20 "
2.00 "	Ar. Trenton,	10.00 "
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FOR NEW YORK

For NEW YORK	Stations	From NEW YORK
8.00 A. M.	Lv. Philadelphia,	4.00 P. M.
8.30 "	Lv. Trenton,	3.30 "
8.50 "	Lv. Princeton Junction,	3.10 "
9.00 "	Lv. Kingston,	3.00 "
9.10 "	Lv. Millstone,	2.50 "
9.20 "	Lv. Manville,	2.40 "
9.30 "	Lv. Somerville,	2.30 "
9.50 "	Lv. Bound Brook,	2.10 "
10.00 "	Lv. Dunellen,	2.00 "
10.15 "	Lv. Plainfield,	1.45 P. M.
10.30 "	Lv. Elizabeth,	1.30 "
12.00 M.	Ar. New York,	12.00 M.

SUNDAY.

For PHILADELPHIA	Stations	From PHILADELPHIA
8.00 A. M.	Lv. New York,	4.00 P. M.
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Leave New York at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 8.35, 10.05 A. M., 12.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 11.05 P. M., 12.05 Night.

Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 6.50, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20 A. M., 12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20 P. M.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, Wednesday, May 3, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union assembled at their room in the Court House at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following members being present:

Director Woodruff, Freeholders Ayres, Baldwin, Bigelow, Eley, Halsey, Leonard, Marsh, McCloud, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Runkle, Sorell, Smith, Theobald and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholder Hubbard.

By Mr. Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet Tuesday, May 9th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, Director Woodruff, being enfeebled by sickness, called Freeholder Runkle to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Randolph a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Upon reassembling, the Committee to settle with the County Collector, presented their annual report, accompanied by the Collector's report, which were received and ordered on file.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Randolph, the Board adjourned.

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For the Constitutionalist.

RANDY.

There's many a farmer beside the road
And grocers beside the honey;
But more many another are the drivers
Who are known as "Randy."
He's up in the morning early,
Whatever the weather may be,
To attend to his team before breakfast,
Does Randy on the Jersey.
He's up in the morning early,
Before the sun shines, and he's ready;
But in the day he's never seen
To be up with Randy.
He's up in the morning early,
And he's up late at night,
And when he's not driving his horses
He's driving his wife.
But this he'll never confess,
For he's a man of honor,
And he'll tell you he's driving his horses
When he's driving upon her.
Randy, Randy, Randy,
Is the name of the driver,
And he's driving his horses
Or driving his wife.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE YOUNG WIDOW'S STORY.

When we had come out of the church—Paul and I—the church where we had been married so quietly, that no observer knew that a wedding was going on there, but merely saw four young people go in at the porch, doubtless to look at the pipes and the organ, and then go again in an hour's time, looking perhaps a little graver—though few of them at least were very much happier, I know—and over a little girl dressed in gray at us, nor did my old woman whisper—

"There goes a bride."

We had put our white gloves on inside, and our hats and that, and for the rest, my dress was no grander than that of the ordinary pedestrians. Had I not a gray silk and you a brown, Rosine? And you had all roses in your hat against your black hair.

How well they looked. And I—well, there were lilies of the valley in mine, and the last were blue—blue as my eyes, Paul said.

Blue with old eyes, with childhood's sunshine in them yet, and women's earliest dream behind to make them brighter. No, Paul, you are glad that you had married, my Paul and I, that we could tell.

Yet there was an old woman sitting on the steps. Such a poor old soul, to look at, bowed, and old, and with a shawl over her head, and a faded black shawl and a patched dirt color gown, and such a pair of shoes. She sat dandled up on the steps of that old church where she was going—she and Paul—the deep windows, and festooning the door, and her rusty steps will made her face look so white and old, and I said to myself:

"I'll give her a widow."

And I thought, yes, even then, I thought, Rosine, what if I were ever to be a widow; and in my happiness I pitied with sorrow a widow, and I slipped my hand through Paul's arm, and went up to her and bent over her, and slipped into her hand more than most people give in charity to a stranger.

Indeed I never told my own heart how much. It was my own to give, and you know how rich that tiny legacy of my grandmother's had been made by Paul. She looked at it with strange, scared look, I thought, and caught at my fingers.

"I was not begging," she said; "but I'll take it, I'll take it. You gave it to me because you felt sorry for me," she said. "Poor soul! she no poor and sad. I so rich and happy. Eh? You need not answer. I have it in your face. God bless you! I was married there myself. Twenty—no nearly thirty years ago."

So she knew. I gave her all smile and re-
ceived no word. We went back to our hired
inn—the quaint place we thought so pretty.
When the landlady served our supper, she
said:

"A poor old woman has been here, asking about madam. She said madam had been kind, and she desired to pray for her, the English lady with the little bliss in her lap, and the gold brown hair, who was but just married."

That night I remembered her she in my happy prayers, though I did not know her name. Rosine, we parted very soon. You never saw Paul again, and I wonder that you know—but I am so glad. And you are still the same, only older—I mean and not so bad. Your husband and your children are about you; you have had no sorrow. Why should years change you out of knowledge? But for me, ah! the grey is in my hair long before its time; not only in my hair, but in my heart. You returned to England and we remained in the little town in Germany. We lived in that little town, my little baby life. We sheltered its old ruins, we heard its ex-
quisite music.

The quaint concert-room, where the ladies sat listening to the music with knitting in their industrious hands, and where men and women both drank beer and wine, and when smoke rolled up from long, painted stemmed pipes and from quaint meerschaums, there we heard more glorious music than I have heard in any of our opera houses.

In the afternoon the shabby German women walked bonnetless along the streets, to take coffee with each other, and students, with flat caps upon their heads, encountered about with the latest news, and the young people drank and great scenes arose then, given in fresh which are so frequent, and which they seem to enjoy so.

In Paul's studio were sketches of all sorts. Groups that he had seen—students quarrelling, students at play, and under influence of wine. Paul was a student, and pretty, dear, with bright hair. A picture of myself that he painted then, I have yet. I will give it to you, Rosine, one of these days, when I have time to look for it.

I lost from the window, and outside stands the old woman that we met that day at the church porch, telling our fortunes. But that was a silly thing to do, Rosine—for I, with little fun suggested the idea, and he made the picture to suit his fancy.

Over us droop blossoming vine branches. A rose climbs over the window. A painted china-pot. Its buds are in my hair. The sun ribbon flutters. The girl blushes. Yes, that was a very happy day, although I suffered the fever she painted me. Poor old woman! She never lost sight of me. She often came to me in the same comfortable garments, and she was always in good spirits. I always gave her a great deal more than it she had.

"You do not know how much you give me, madam," she said.

"I do not give you more than you need, I think," said I.

"Well, well," she muttered, "what need comes the strangest way upon the water, they say. I will do this—I will do that."

I knew the old woman's name now; she was called Madam Bruu, and she was French by birth. Her husband was dead. I never asked her how she lost him. I never asked and she never volunteered the information. When you look at her pictures, you will not wonder that, though a refined face shows within being, I never would inquire upon her confidence.

Rosine, we lived together three happy years, my Paul and I. Never a word that was not loving passed between us. A baby's coming upon us, and Paul's joy, with God's blessing upon it. I don't really mind after breakfast, but this is a special occasion, and we may, mayn't we?"

So they all went out to the barroom together to drink success to Bayard, and as they stood up to the bar they saw a man who said:

"Gentlemen, this is my treat. I have just been divorced, and my name is Brown, and I'm celebrating the wedding. Give it a name, and call for the best in the house."

His three friends shook hands with him seriously, exchanging three looks of intelligence among themselves, when a weak-eyed young man walked in disgustedly, and said, "Shet here, you fellows have got to take a bottle of wine with me. I'm newly married man, I've been married about eighteen months, you know, and have something I" And so he wandered on till, to get rid of him, they agreed to go up stairs to the lofty parlor and be plentifully fed at his newly-made bride. They did so, and lo and behold, she was their wife! The situation was decidedly embarrassing, but the gentlemen didn't faint, but simply remarked, "Oh, Mr. Green, glad to know you; your face seems familiar to me, Mr. Tompkins;" however the name soon became known to me, Mr. Brown. I use to be acquainted your face; any relation to the Browns of Lafayette, Indiana?"

Truly, truth is stranger than fiction.

GOT MIXED UP.

Fifty years old, it's day, and her name was Eliza Fox. She lives on National avenue, and she made a trip to the eastern portion of the city to get a recipe for cooking cake. She got the recipe, and went home, and got in the cookies, and she wasn't half so anxious about her case as some of the audience. She slowly read the recipe aloud, and said:

"Use about a pint of flour, put in a chunk of butter about as large as a walnut, and break in—"

"Yes, then," interrupted his Honor, "she looks bad to see a woman of your age here."

"Well, I had some beer," she softly replied, "and break in four eggs, grate in your lemon peel, stir well and bake in a hot oven."

"What have you to say about this case?" asked the court.

"Nothing. You can do all the talking—part of flour—four eggs—lemon peel—mutmeg—hot oven."

"You were never here before?"

"I don't remember that I was. Will you take a recipe for cake before I forget it?"

"I've got a recipe for ending drunkenness," replied his Honor.

"I don't want it; and after the cake has baked fifteen minutes, remove from oven and put on your frosting."

"Do you want to go to the House of Correction?" queried the court.

"No, sir, I don't. What do I want to go tramping way up there for?"

"But you were so sadly intoxicated that the officer had to hire an express wagon to bring you down here."

"Is that so? Then I came here by ex-
press, did I? Was I painted in a box?"

"I will not punish you in future. It's a bad thing for a woman to get drunk."

"No worse than 'tis for the man, and after the frosting is on, set the cake back in the oven and bake fifteen minutes more."

"Will you promise me?" asked the court.

"Yes, I'll promise it" she angrily exclaimed, "and I wish you wouldn't talk so much—you put me all mixed up."

She stood off and glared at his Honor, and then, tapping her finger on the railing, continued: "You take about a quart of flour—about a quart—I'll have to weigh it—and about as big as a walnut, and you break in those or four—"

"I don't want you to speak out," said the court.

"Well, I will. I want to get somewhere where I can write down that recipe before I forget it."

She pushed her way through the crowd to the door, and as she stepped out she was heard muttering:

"Quart of flour—four eggs—five minutes!"

"CHARGE, CHESTER, CHARGE!"

His was lean and lank, and wore a loose suit of seedy black which must have come down to him second-handed from a former generation. He had a long neck and long hair which evidently crammed with nothing. But he had a lively look in that portion of his cadaverous countenance not occupied by his inconsequential of nose. He quadrilled up to the office of the hotel, and, with a poise which ought to have been the property of a man worth mil-
lions, he demanded:

"Can I be provided with an apartment?"

"You can," quoth the clerk.

"Ah! Then I will tarry here."

"Any baggage?"

"Gentlemen do not usually travel without baggage."

The clerk looked, but said nothing.

"This is the lighter portion of my baggage, sir."

That valise!"

"Yes, most noble Kosmo, that valise, and the storage from behind his nose."

"When guests have no baggage, we invari-
ably charge in advance."

"O!—yes—strangers—of course—but, my dear fellow—scarcely—charge in advance, sir?"

"Always."

"Well, that suits me, most potent signor. Just charge me in advance for my apartment, up
of the elevator, and charge me in advance for a year. That'll about fill up yonder larger volume. I thank thee, my gay cavalier—
my—my—what's-your-name?"

The clerk smiled feebly from behind his mountains, as a pair of baggage porters attempted to tenderly smoot him to the outer air.

"Perhaps you don't know who I am?"

"I don't, but I don't care!" insinuated the clerk.

"Well," said the lean and lank one, with a wave of the black valise, "I ain't George Washington, nor I ain't Wash Irving, nor Hank Ward Beecher, and I don't want you to think I'm old
ens?"

It takes considerable moral courage in a man to go to Kansas nowadays. No sooner has he got well than somebody inquires:

"What's up?"

It's an old one, but not to one you don't know when a subpœna is like a courier. It never happens until nothings is one cent a head.

An Irishman given as a reason why cake is of the feminine gender that "maybe it is because she always has the last word."

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The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred votes cast for Governor at the last election, and one additional Delegate for a fraction of the number of votes cast for Governor in any Town and Township shall be entitled to one Delegate.

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In point of stated religious sentiment, noble patriotism, and fruitless expression, we think the prayer offered by Bishop Simpson at the opening services of the Centennial Exhibition just week stands unsurpassed in recorded language. We cannot as journalist do a better deed than to reproduce it in our present issue. It was as follows:

Almighty and everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, we bless Thy name and the mercy in Thy providence which has brought us to this day, and which has filled our hearts and mouths with gladness. We thank Thee for the past, for the wisdom, the courage, the patriotism of the fathers and mothers of this land, the memories of all that excited, whether they lived or died, for the principles which they established, the institutions that we visit, sooner and nearer, differ as that the supply and the demand of each other, and then divide the Republic into the two great parties, and the spirit of the past made perfect here in kindness and love. We thank Thee for the memories of the present generation. We laud Thee as we look around upon this vast assemblage, and see the representatives of all nations, and we thank Thee that we can meet together as brethren, and that we can look upon the works of each other in the spirit of love and peace. We thank Thee for the history of the past hundred years, and we thank Thee that Thou hast led us through the deep, a land of vast extent, of towering mountains and broad rivers, of fertile plains and boundless forests. We thank Thee for the history of our country, for the men that Thou hast given us, for the statesmen and soldiers, who battled successfully against the tyranny of the mother country, and for the statesmen who have met the difficulties that have arisen in this country, and for the wisdom of the people in choosing their rulers

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

A change of time table of the Central R. R. went into effect on Monday last.

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Washington Monument Association.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday evening, May 11th, the President, Mr. Charles Sleight, in the chair. The following members present:—Messrs. Adams, Sleight, Hetfield, Cannon, Hubbard, Runyon, Hetfield, Jr., Halsted, Lyon, Martine, Ryder, Dunn, Cory, Smith, Cook, Stillman, Drake and Green.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a letter to him addressed by Ex-Governor Joel Parker in which the subject of the Association was warmly applauded.

Mr. Runyon reported that the President, Mr. Hetfield, Jr., and himself had called on Colonel Stone Company's works in Brooklyn, N. Y., and after a very thorough examination and inquiry, they were united in recommending it as the best material for the erection of that monument as most durable to secure strength and permanency. He also presented a written proposition from Colonel Stone to furnish the material for the monument, and the price asked for the erection of a monument as per design submitted.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Gillies, it was

Resolved, That in view of beauty and durability, and after due investigation, the just and proper thing to do under the circumstances is to have the monument constructed of Cognot stone, provided sufficient subscriptions can be secured, and, that the Committee on Grant himself are authorized as adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday evening, June 1st.

For members of the Association the following boundaries were made:

By Mr. Stores—Wm. H. Lyon, of Dunellen.

By Mr. G. C. Staats—Col. Wm. Allen, of Newark.

By Mr. Horton—Dr. Corbell, of Dunellen, all of whom were duly elected.

Then adjourned to meet June 1st.

T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec.

Pigeons.

A short time since four of our townsmen: Messrs. Thos. Hagaman and Silas Hoagland and Ed. Webster, went West for the purpose of engaging in the capture of wild pigeons, which have become a profitable business, when good luck attends the hunters. The mode of capturing the birds is trapping, those who have their receiving grounds, grain being spread about the nets. When the birds leave the woods in search of food they are met by men in the very border, who is concealed, spring the nets, and the birds are caught. Many of their frantic efforts to escape, run their heads through the meshes, and are easily despatched by a satisfactory blow of the hunter. From a private letter written by Mr. Hand to his brother, we learn that they have been successful in the following: "We are now taking pigeons about 100 miles from Chicago, in the finest forested country. They are 80 miles long by 30 miles wide. Every tree has from 10 to 40 nests in it. We are in the midst of them. Our best average is over 100 birds a day, the ruling price of which is 40 cents per dozen. Sometimes it is more than this does not cover the shipment of live birds. Many other stations may be more successful in shipping. Every day there may be seen from 20 to 30 car loads of pigeons going to the eastern markets. The woods are alive with birds. There are parties here buying up the timber land, and they say that they can clear from 30 to 50 cents per dozen for them. Our man has, as a rent of over $500, constructed pens, which will hold 1,000 dozen, and has 500 dozen of live pigeons. It requires, as we have learned to feed each day, a car load of corn, necessitating 625 bushels, from Chicago, which is 100 miles distant. The pens are 8 feet high by about 16 feet square, and are placed one on top of another five pens high, when the whole begin fluttering, the noise is so great that it can be heard two miles away. Mr. Webster is in the grain and commission business here, some selling barrels, some live pigeons, and he is the nearest time for the business."

North Plainfield Paragraphs.

The members of Co. E. 3rd Reg't., N. G. S. N. J., last Friday evening tendered their Captain, Mr. Sanford A. Berrien Perry at the residence on Deer Street. Some 25 couples were present, under the influence of the fine music rendered by Messrs. J. Herring and J. Gray, dancing was kept up until a late hour. A beautiful collation was served about midnight. All enjoyed themselves to their hearts content, and some even, perhaps, more than the Capt. himself, who with the assistance of his lady, Mrs. Perry, did everything in his power to attend to the wants and pleasure of his guests.

Last Thursday afternoon, as two young lads named George and Henry Bilyea, were passing the residence of Mr. Washington Brown, on Second, residence on Washington Avenue, their attention was attracted to something, which appeared to be a large snake, in the grass in the lot. Upon investigation they discovered that it was a rattlesnake, and that it had only stolen from the residence of Mr. A. Van Deventer, on North Plainfield, last week; this snake was quickly captured, and after a short struggle completely and successfully killed, one that they have seen of some time. The rattlesnake is situated near the centre of the snake, and there are held in each about seventeen in number. The country around North Plainfield abounds in these reptiles, and we understand that a number of snakes were under the supervision of Mr. Jacob Snyder, of Easton, Pa., and that gentleman's assistance will be solicited in order to find the exact locality of Mr. B.'s business, that he has nothing to do with rendering the Lake Shore Railroad impassable, as we think it is, aggrieved party, and has cause to complain, both of the sewage and the noise of the Association individually. Suppose that instead of its being a Railroad, it was simply a piece of *private ground* for which Mr. B. paid a deed of conveyance, would it be right for the Association to take it from him, and use it for a cemetery, however fool, would turn his mill as well as the Association, for the benefit of the cemetery and

THE DIFFERENCE.

A resident of Charlotte, writes the Democrat, that the other day he overheard a colored man who said he would take the job and do it in fine style for two dollars. The citizen was greatly surprised at the low price, but told the man to go ahead. He went home the other noon and found the colored man just breaking on the last of a second coat of whitewash, and there was a row.

"You great big two-faced dolt, didn't I bargain with you to fresco this ceiling?" shouted the citizen.

"Yes, sah," was the prompt reply.

"And you call that fresco work, do you?"

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"Why, you confounded idiot fresco work is done with paint."

"Some fresco work is, and some fresco work is done wid whitewash—dere's de difference, you see. Long as you didn't say nuffin 'bout paint, I concluded to follow in de track of de old masters and put on dis mighty fine lime, which cost a heap of money, considering de times."

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I. Abbrevanel, Butcher,
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6 inches	3 50	5 00	7 00	9 00	12 00	18 00	35 00
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THE COSMOPOLITAN
Billiard Room
Is now open to the public. This room has been recently fitted up with great expense, and is one of
Phelan's Improved Bevel Tables
and the most first-class billiard rooms in the State. It will be kept in first-class order, and we will be happy to see by old friends and the public generally at the old stand of
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Avon Park House,
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This House is now
Newly Fitted Up.
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Refreshments of all Kinds to Order. 1ly[1]

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You will find now in
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The WESTFIELD HOTEL has been renovated and furnished throughout. It has
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A LARGE HALL
For Sleighing Parties, &c., free of charge. The BAR contains some choice
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Good Stabling Attached.
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This House has been entirely renovated and refurnished, and is now ready for the reception of guests. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may favor it with their patronage. Terms moderate. Can be secured daily or by week, with board, on the most reasonable terms.
BILLIARD ROOM, with the latest improved tables.
The bar attached to the house is supplied with the choicest wines, liquors, segars, etc. 1ly[1]

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OPP. COURT HOUSE,
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Fine Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars at the Bar.
Good Stabling attached. 1ly[1]

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CHAS. C. PETERSON,
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Spring and Summer Blooming Plants
In great variety. CUT FLOWERS on hand. All kind GARDEN BEDDING PLANTS put out to order and at Reasonable Prices. VEGETABLES FRESH every morning. 6ap3m

TREES! TREES!!
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
SHRUBS & FLOWERING PLANTS,
NEW and BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.
At Lowest Prices.
Plants sold and boxed at our Stock.
Peacepost Nurseries,
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L. J. DENTON.
March 25, 1876. 6ap3m

Washington Park Nursery.
Evergreens, Shrubs,
Fruit and Forest Trees,
Arbor Vitæ & Norway Spruce.
Suitable for Hedges. Also, Greenhouse and Vegetable Plants for sale. Orders left at Florist Store of WILLIAM JOHNLINDSAY. 6ap3m

D. H. ROELFS
French Steam Dye
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Cleansing Works,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J., a few doors from C. O.
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Goods Dyed and Cleaned, Repaired and
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Warnock's Bakery,
FRONT STREET,
ESTABLISHED 1858.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, &c., made from the best materials. All orders promptly executed. 1ly[1]

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New Dover Stud Farm.
JERSEY GOLDDUST,
BY GOLD DUST, DAM BY DEXTER, Bay filly, foaled 1873, by Gold Dust, dam by Dexter, sire of Goldsmith Maid, Lucy, Mary Golden, &c., &c.
TERMS: $10 TO INSURE.
JERSEY GOLDDUST,
Chestnut gelding, foaled 1870, by Gold Dust, dam by Dexter, sire of Goldsmith Maid, Lucy, Mary Golden, &c., &c.
TERMS: $10 TO INSURE.
Extended pedigrees furnished by mail on application to PETER PORTER, Sup't., Meeker Park, N. J. 1ap[1]

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THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES
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The course of study includes the branches generally taught in our best private schools, to fit for College, Business, or for ordinary life.
TUITION
Free to all of proper age, who are residents or ratables of the city. To pupils from other districts,
$9.00 for Primary, $9 for Intermediate,
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For Terms of ten weeks. Payable in Advance.
For further particulars, inquire of the Principal at the High School, Fifth Street, or of Dr. Hoffman, Pres. of Board of Education. 3ad3-tf

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Fine Cigars a Specialty.
If you want a Good Cigar made of Pure Cut Tobacco you can find them at
M. C. Dobbins,
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Remember you can buy them at manufacturer's Prices. Only agent for the celebrated Key West, Havana Cigar retailed for 10 Cents. Havana Fillers for 5c. A good assortment of 5 Cent Segar free from drugs. A good assortment of
Chewing, Plug and Smoking Tobacco's,
BAGLEY'S MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
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and everything pertaining to the trade constantly on hand. All Cigars at Jerpe's Retail. 1ly[1]
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DEALERS IN
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And Smokers' Materials in General,
FRONT STREET,
(Next to G. Reeve's,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A share of public patronage is solicited. 3mdy

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WOODEN'S
First-Class
Bread and Cake Bakery,
Also dealer in Confectionery, &c.
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House & Sign Painter,
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Kalsomining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, &c., done in the neatest manner and on short notice. All orders will receive prompt attention. 3my[1]

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McVOY,
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Fish, Oysters & Clams
Fresh Every Day!
AT DOUGHERTY'S MARKET
SOMERSET STREET,
NEXT TO EXPRESS OFFICE.
☞ Goods delivered about the City. 3ly[1]

Annual Report of the County Collector of Union County for 1875-6.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 1, 1876.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen of the Board:—In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the County Collector's office for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1876, and have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Collector, and find them correct, and have so certified on the same.

And your committee would further report that the Collector has performed the duties of his office in a faithful manner, and with much promptness and energy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. I. HAGERTY,
JOHN A. BOICE,
Committee on Finance.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ELIZABETH, May 1, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

In compliance with the provisions of the "Act to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes in the several counties of this State," approved March 27th, 1874, and the supplement thereto, approved March 16th, 1875, I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the County Collector's office for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1876.

The total amount of taxes assessed in the several townships and wards of the county for the year 1875, as appears by the duplicate of the County Board of Taxation, was $1,672,812.46. Deduct exonerations and abatements, $1,711.62. Net amount of taxes to be collected, $1,671,100.84.

The total amount of taxes received by me from the several collectors of the townships and wards of the county, as appears by their duplicates, is $1,660,000.00, which sum has been paid over to the several township committees and boards of chosen freeholders, leaving a balance of taxes unpaid for the year 1875, of $11,100.84. Of this balance of taxes unpaid, $5,000 will be paid by the Newark Meadows Improvement Commission, leaving the net balance of taxes unpaid for the year 1875, $6,100.84.

The collection of taxes for the year 1875 has been unusually prompt and satisfactory, and I am pleased to report that all collectors have been prompt in the payment of the taxes collected by them, and that they have paid over the full amount of taxes collected by them for the year 1875, in accordance with the provisions of the law, and have received the receipts of the several boards of chosen freeholders for the same.

The total amount of delinquent taxes upon the books of the several collectors for the year 1875 is $11,100.84, which amount, less the percentage of commissions allowed to collectors by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several townships and wards of the county, will be collected by the several collectors of the county during the present year

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ST. LOUIS.

The Democratic National Convention called to meet at St. Louis next month will have a duty of the highest importance to discharge, and we sincerely trust that wisdom may govern its action.

Never before in the history of the Democratic party was it more essential that the nominee for both President and Vice President should be, in every particular, the right kind of men.

The people do not want candidates whose chief, if not only qualifications are their extreme partisanship. Corrupt politicians have defrauded and dishonored the country long enough.

Of course, it is expected that the St. Louis Convention will nominate Democrats, but let them be of spotless character and practical ability, men of integrity and patriotism, who will not for any earthly consideration deviate from the straight path of truth and honesty, and never for a moment permit personal interests to outweigh the public good.

There are such men prominently identified with the Democratic party of today. We could mention their names, but it is needless, as we await with confidence the choice to be made at St. Louis.

The two last Democratic National Conventions committed terrible blunders. If the coming one presents a sensible course, it will be sustained by a popular majority next November.

We doubt the propriety of instructing delegates to support any particular candidate. It is better to send them unpledged, yet earnestly advised, somewhat as follows:

Don't be caught in any artfully baited trap of mere expediency or sham availability.

Stand resolutely by sound, time-tested Democratic principles.

Before voting for a nomination ask yourselves the Jeffersonian questions—

Is he honest?
Is he capable?
Is he of good report?

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The delegates appointed by the Democracy of the several counties in the State, met at Trenton on Tuesday last to select delegates to attend the National Convention at St. Louis, June 23, where candidates for President and Vice President of the United States is to be nominated. The Convention was one long to be remembered for quietness and unanimity, the members almost to a unit being in favor of New Jersey's honored son, Joel Parker for the highest office in the gift of the people, and every allusion to his name causing the wildest enthusiasm. The delegates selected were not instructed or pledged to any man for the nomination at St. Louis, but the enthusiasm which prevailed over the mere mention of Joel Parker's name convinced all who were present that the New Jersey delegation will cast its vote solid at St. Louis on the 23d of June for our ex-Governor, whose strength as a candidate increases daily among the people of every State but our other States. No blemish can be attached to his name, either personally or politically, and we confidently believe that should the choice of the National Convention fall upon him, that he will be triumphantly elected by an overwhelming majority. The Convention on Tuesday was called to order by A. M. Reynolds, Chairman of the State Executive Committee and Senator Leon Abbot, of Jersey City, elected temporary chairman.—After the usual routine, Charles G. Halsted, of Monmouth was elected permanent President. The Committee on Resolutions presented the following Resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

PLATFORM.

Resolved, That the principles set forth in the platform of the last Democratic State Convention of New Jersey are hereby reaffirmed, viz:

Restriction of the powers of State governments within their respective constitutional spheres.

A jealous regard for the purity and economical administration of the military to the end power.

Restoration of the Government of the Republic, as soon as practicable.

A hatred of fraud in the legislative representatives of government, even amidst administrative success.

A firm reliance on the intelligence and patriotism of the citizen of good character, as the true source of power in the administration and the punishment or correction of error.

Opposition to the government of municipalities by non-citizens or persons not identified with the vital principle of self-government on which a republic rests.

Resolved, That, recognizing the amendments to the Federal Constitution as the result of the war, and the necessity, we submit to their instrument in good faith, and will support it in its integrity.

Resolved, That the thanks of the people are due to the House of Representatives of the United States for refusing appropriations, during expensive Centennial years, without proper limits; and for instituting investigations which have resulted in exposing corruption in high places.

Resolved, That the Republican party of this State, by its action in the appointment of Commissioners by the Legislature at its recent session, has forfeited the confidence of the people of New Jersey.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the ability and integrity of Joseph D. Bedle, Governor of this State; that we commend his efforts to reduce the expenses of government and prevent unnecessary and unconstitutional legislation, and approve of the additional veto of partial effects.

Resolved, That while we recognize the merits and claims of many of the eminent statesmen mentioned in connection with the nomination for President by the Democratic party, and will give our hearty support to the nominee of our National Convention, yet remembering the patriotic record of Joel Parker, his unbending integrity, his eminent services and wise administration of affairs during the most trying period of the history of our State and country, and his pure and exalted personal character, we present his name to the consideration of the Convention, and believe that his nomination would insure the success of the Democracy in the approaching Presidential contest.

Upon balloting the following gentlemen were selected as delegates at large:

Leon Abbott, of Hudson, Miles Ross, of Middlesex; John McGregor, of Essex and John P. Stockton, of Mercer.

For District Delegates the choice of the Convention fell upon the following gentlemen:

First District—Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem and Camberland—Democrats, J. R. Hoagland, of Salem.

Second District—Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean—Democrats, A. J. Smith and J. D. W. Vroom, of Mercer.

Third District—Monmouth, Monmouth and Union—Democrats, James W. Taylor and Gen. A. Beckwith.

Fourth District—Hunterdon, Somerset, Warren and Sussex—Democrats, Thomas F. Doyle and Thomas Kean.

Fifth District—Morris, Passaic and Bergen—Democrats, Augustus W. Cutler and Garret D. Wall.

Sixth District—Essex—Democrats, Patrick Doyle and Revel Ireland.

Seventh District—Hudson—Democrats, Rudolph Ritzenstein and Jacob Haverly.

The platform is a sound one and will meet the hearty approbation of the Democracy and all lovers of a pure and honest government throughout the State.

For President—JOEL PARKER.

He combines all that in which we have advocated,

HONESTY,
CAPABILITY,
GOOD REPORT.

Ann Eliza Young lectures at Congregational Church, this (Thursday) evening.

The Democratic friends of Legislative ring this year, in the matter of appropriations, are a disgrace to the State, a transgression, and the existing combination from office, will save the country forty millions of dollars. Yet how the Radicals do howl about the extravagance of the Investigating Committee!

Well, the agony is over, and Council has at last confirmed the nomination of Philip Reese as Captain of Police, after tabling the name since the January meeting, and we can now expect to hear a howl from the *Times* editor on the subject. At all events, Capt. Reese has made a good officer and we hope he will continue to do so. And now, let us have peace. The subject is getting stale.

Plainfield was honored on Tuesday last by the selection of one of her prominent citizens, Hon. Joseph W. Yates, as a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, June 23d. Mr. Yates is eminently qualified to fill the position for which he has been chosen.

Who is to Blame?

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed requiring the publication of the Public Laws in the newspapers of the State, the revised laws of the same to be published in as many papers in a County as there were representatives to the Legislature in the same, also providing that the Governor and Comptroller should designate such papers, having regard for those journals *having the largest circulation*, and the Governor *did so expressly as possible* giving the papers representing the two principal parties to be designated in Union County has three representatives to the House, and of course, would naturally be expected that a paper from each of the three cities of the County, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway would be designated to fulfill the requirements of the law.—But not so; the following is the paper selected and carried out by whom? The Elizabeth *Herald*, (Dem.,) Elizabeth *Journal*, (Rep.,) Rahway *Advocate* and *News*, (Dem.) not one in all, which includes one German paper in Union, Essex and Hudson Counties, considering the number designated in each County, (and the object being to Elizabeth them papers, Rahway one and Plainfield, which is the largest of them all, next in size to Elizabeth—none. Whether Gov. Governor and Comptroller thought that the people of Plainfield didn't care anything about what laws were passed by the Legislature, or that they were not interested, or whether it was surmised that our citizens were so far behind the times that they cannot to know the tenor of the laws, is a problem for some one else, besides us, to solve.—Another point in the matter is this: The law reads that the circulation of the papers designated should be proved. *How has it been done?* The CONSTITUTIONALIST has the LARGEST CIRCULATION *of any other paper published in Union County*, the truth of which an examination of our books will attest. We commend that fact to both the Gov. and Comptroller, by letter, but received no answer from either. Many of the laws passed at the session are of vital importance to our citizens, and if they are not given a chance to see them in print, how are they to know what they are. The papers designated to publish the laws in this county do not circulate in Plainfield twenty copies each, and yet these papers in Elizabeth alone are supposed to enlighten the citizens of Plainfield as to how the laws of the State shall be. We deem the appointment an outrage one and look to the *citizens of Plainfield*. Who is to blame for it?

You Have no Excuse,

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Heartburn, Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Coming up of Food after eating, Low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, Wm. B. Voorhees, and get a Bottle of Guzzy's Arcture Flower Bitters, and you will be certain, if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, DROPSY, Gravel, Catarrh, Gout, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Female Complaints, Nervousness, Urinary Deposits, Prostration, Organic Debility, and Chronic Ailments, treated by specialists. A thirty-page book, free, pamphlet, containing full particulars of these diseases, with numerous testimonials, sent free. Address, Dr. Starkey & Palen, 602 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists. Price, $1.50. Send for pamphlet. Read what Rev. Dr. Newman says about it. Letters from physicians and others, with reports of cases, and testimonials, constantly received by Dr. Starkey & Palen.

The Best in the World.

The Spencer Gun is the best gun ever made. Every breech-loader now sold, produced the unqualified admiration of all who saw it at the Centennial. Thousands of testimonials where sight has been imparted. See the Spencer Gun in the Agricultural Hall Annex. For sale in Plainfield by J. A. CLARK.

Pain Panacea, unsurpassed, with physicians' directions for use, in Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Chills and Fever, and all internal pains. Price 25 cents. Sold by druggists. Depot, 56 Dey street, New York.

Don't be annoyed with a cancerous disease that is allowed to be perfectly cured by Swift's Specific. Send to the company, Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their treatise on blood and skin diseases, and the cure for that purpose, at public expense. Send every where.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—BIRD.—On Thursday, April 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Bird, South Plainfield, by Rev. L. Hartley, Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Emma S. Bird, of South Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Furniture and Bedding Warerooms,
Corner of Front & Watson's Sts., Opp. Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse always on hand. Terms low. Orders by Telegraph promptly executed. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges constantly moderate. apl20tf

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Rear Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.

When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Chisholm's Livery Stable, Front and Watson Sts.

Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest *SPRING STYLES*, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. apl6y

To the Public.

As to the business of A. L. Foree & Manford in Real Estate is of a strictly Agency character, to do for all who may favor them with business in that line, and not as Dealers in Real Estate, as heretofore conducted and held out as a personal business character.

A. L. FOREE,
E. M. MANFORD.

Plainfield, May 12th, 1876. 2w

A HEALTHY WOMAN can operate in this country. Wishes a pleasant West location. Address Agency, Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
CONCERT
BY THE
"Young Apollo Club," of N.Y.
(BOY SINGERS)
Conducted by Mr. W. F. WILLIAMS,
At the Congregational Church, Plainfield, N. J.,
Tuesday Evening, May 30th, Decoration Day.
Proceeds to cover deficit in
CHARITY FUND.
THE YOUNG APOLLO CLUB is composed of 40 Selected Boy Singers (including Soloists) from the Choirs of the Church of the Transfiguration, Dr. Houghton's Church, and other Churches in New York and Brooklyn, Opera, Oratorio, Concert and Church Singers. Soloists, DUDLEY BALLARD, &c.
Admission 50 Cents. *Reserved Seats 75 Cents.*
For Sale at Reynolds & Bodle's.
Doors Open at 7.15; Concert at 7.45. A Water Guard Piano will be used.

SEWING MACHINES.
SALES OF 1875.

	Machines.
The Singer Manufacturing Co. sold	149,856
Wheeler and Wilson Mfg. Co.	92,158
Remington Sewing Machine Co.	32,110
Howe Machine Co. (Limited)	31,000
Wood Sewing Machine Co.	21,000
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (Limited)	20,000
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (reduced)	19,000
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	18,000
Amer. S.M. Co. Sewing Machine	17,000
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	15,000
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	14,000
Florence S. M. Co.	13,000
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	12,000
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Lilian)	11,000
Davis Sewing Machine Co.	10,000
Remaining S. M. Co's.	100,000

It will be seen by the above table of sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machines Patented, that

The Singer Manufacturing Co. Sold Last Year, 146,112 more Machines than were sold by any other Company.

The continued and steadily increasing popularity of the Singer Machine (as shown) this particular series.

Durability, Simplicity, Ease of Operation, Delicacy of Adjustment, Range of Work, Beauty of Stitch, Range and variety of Attachments, with our New Lock Stitch, are QUALITIES.

☞ Their Factory has been lately transformed to the Elizabeth Avenue Factory, and is now adapted to the existence of Plainfield about fourteen years in Machines.

A Lady Operator will visit the residence of each purchaser to instruct them in the use of the Machine.

☞ Machine taken in exchange.
Monthly Payment Taken.
The Singer Manufacturing Co.,
No 8 BROAD ST.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

UNION
Planing
AND
Moulding Mill,
PETTIBONE & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of
Doors, Sash,
Blinds and Mouldings
constantly on hand.
Scroll Sawing and Turning
of every description.
Planing, Matching
And Re-Sawing.
Estimates Solicited.
Warehouse,
Front St., opp. Cherry,
MILL,
Richmond St. & North Av.
Plainfield, May 25th, 1876. 1mmtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Court of Chancery. Between Jacob Ackerman, Complainant, vs. Wm. Ackerman, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. To me directed and delivered, but still in force the provisions of Revised Statutes, and the supplements thereto, I have taken and seized all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, William Ackerman, of, in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz: Beginning at a point in the middle of Plainfield avenue, in the village of Plainfield, in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, at the corner of lands of Peter Price (formerly Franklin avenue); thence southerly along said Price's line 167 feet; thence easterly, parallel with Sixth street, fifty-seven feet; thence northerly, parallel with Price's line aforesaid, one hundred and sixty-seven feet to the middle of Plainfield avenue; thence westerly along the middle of said Plainfield avenue fifty-seven feet to the place of beginning. Also that lot beginning at a point in the middle of Plainfield avenue, at the corner of lands of Peter Price; thence southerly along said Price's line one hundred and sixty-seven

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union county.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 8.30 A. M. 4.34, 6.40 & 10.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE AT 8.10 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Office hours 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Kill the dogs and look out for hydrophobia.

Don't fail to see Ann Eliza Young, to-night, Tuesday.

Messrs. Hoxsey & Wadley have commenced the manufacturing of the coal yard of C. David Bolton, on County Rd.

Ann Eliza Young, 19th wife of Brigham Young, at Congregational Church, to-night, Tuesday.

A mouse attached to a milk wagon laid down and died in the barroom on the corner of Madison avenue and Second St., last Thursday evening.

County Collector's report will be found on our first page. Mr. Scudder is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which he has conducted the business of the county during his term of office.

The "latter days" will be at their brisk work of destroying everything within their ken. Many remedies are offered for their benefit, but they are too wise for the most of them and kill them.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Plainfield Universal Singer Sewing Machine, in another column. The agent at Plainfield will be pleased to show the machine to turn the purchaser the use of it. It is reported that Rev. A. M. Woods, pastor of Dr. Wylie's congregation, will issue a Declaration of Independence and Proclamation of Freedom to the slaves, next Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church (Mr. Kotchin) on Sabbath next.

The Court of Union County assembles in their bailoon on Thursday, May 25, after doing nearly a month's business. Judge Depue will appoint Job Stewart of Plainfield for official attorney to fire the stables of Union county, in the year of Our Lord, 1876.

Curse of Rahoo Keron, of Elizabeth, has been appointed by Gov. Bedle, a State Police officer, and will consequently become in reality in any part of the State without legal warrant, a "terror to evil-doers and protector of honesty" in the terror of all evil-doers.

The Citizens' Meeting to take into consideration the Centennial Celebration, Thursday, 25d at Lainge's Hall last Friday evening was not attended by a large number of persons. The absence of the day in Plainfield becomes a farce as far as public display is concerned.

Some of the citizens of Plainfield are taking bold upon pedestrians by repairing the ridge over the bridge on the west side of Laing's brook. A subscription list having been circulated by him for that purpose, which was promptly responded to by citizens both side of the brook.

In consequence of the rush of customers, Messrs. Cook & Cockefair finds that the present quarters too small for his cigar and tobacco business, and will consequently remove in a few days to the rooms now occupied by L. H. Arnold as a Dry Goods Store, Cherry street.

Cherry sells a fine article of sugar cured hams.

Charles K. Bill, Photographer, 709 Broadway, N. Y., now has his agent, Mr. Jas. Raymond, in the city taking views of residences and public buildings. Call and see specimens and can truly pronounce them to be the finest ever taken. Orders or sittings to

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HOW SHE MANAGES IT.

"Yes, ma'am," politely responded the shopkeeper, "that hat lie here in a moment."

As the door closed behind up the boxset, [illegible] customer was duly waited on, and the [illegible] process ventured to remark:

"How do you like it, ma'am?"

"It is simply horrid!" was the reply.

"But is just as you ordered it," plended the maker of head-wear."

"Yes, something as I ordered," was the short and sneering answer.

"I am really sorry, but—"

"Well, never mind," broke in the buyer with set lips; "what's the expense?"

"A-hem! $7, I guess," said the shopwoman, timidly.

The money was paid over, and the bonnet ordered up to the house, where the purchaser pounced upon it as soon as it arrived, and delightedly exclaimed to an accompanying lady friend:

"Just so perfectly lovely!"

"Yes," replied the friend, "it's ravishing; but how could you talk so to that woman?"

"Talk so?" exclaimed she of the new bonnet; why, I had let her know how much I liked the bill the woman would certainly charged me $15; but now, you see, I've got it for $7."

The other woman said that she had never thought of that, but would profit by her friend's ripe experience, and never take an article again until she had bought it.—*Providence Journal.*

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MOULDINGS,
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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.

ALL KINDS OF
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☞ Goods Warranted as Represented. ☜
(Establishment closed on Saturdays) 19ly
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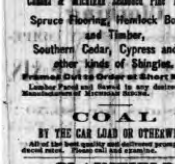

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☞ Particular attention paid to putting up "Perfume" Range. 3m*

MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnet, Hats, &c.,
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed,
PINKING DONE.
A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
☞ Particular attention paid in selecting Hair to match customers.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts & Corsets Also.
Fancy & Dress Goods.
MAIN STREET,
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Having now settled down to business at my new location, I would respectfully inform F. M. Prentice's Old Trade and the public in general that I am now prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield, North Plainfield and surrounding country with the "Choicest of Meats," at the following prices: Sirloin Steak, 20c; Porterhouse Steak, 20c; Round Steak, 18c; Rump Steak, 18c; Shoulder Steak, 15c; Chuck Steak, 15c; Rib Roast, 15c; Shoulder Roast, 12c; Plate Piece, 6c. Mutton and Veal at reasonable rates.
Goods delivered to any part of the country free of charge.
Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
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Horses, Carriages, &c., For Sale.
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Continental...of New York,	2,500,000
Phœnix...of Hartford,	1,852,000
German American, N. Y.	1,650,000
AMERICAN of Newark,	1,242,000
FIREMEN'S "	800,000
MERCHANTS' "	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL,	500,000
PEOPLES' of Troy,	445,000
Continental of Troy, N. Y.	318,000
Phœnix of Brooklyn,	268,000
WASHINGTON, Plainfield,	100,000
N. J. Plate Glass,	300,000
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Mutual Benefit Life,	20,500,000
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Pure Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
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Also,
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At Manufacturers' Prices.
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Just received, a fine lot of
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Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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An ornamental stove, plainer, more compact, economical to fuel, and guaranteed in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also, to inspect the splendid block of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company, complainant, and J. Wyn Tuckerman, Gardner Tuckerman and Mary Tuckerman, defendants.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest which the said J. Wyn Tuckerman, Gardner Tuckerman and Mary Tuckerman, or either of them, had in, to, or out of the following described lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the Township of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning on the southerly bank of the Passaic River, in the middle of the road that leads from Elizabeth to Springfield, and at the corner of the property now or late of Mr. Dennis Canfield, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south 20 degrees 30 minutes west 20 chains to the middle of a road to the westward of Rose Providence Avenue, being also the first corner of the property now or late of Mr. Dennis Canfield; thence (2) along the middle of said cross road, 30 degrees 30 minutes west 20 chains to the middle of a road to the westward of Rose Providence Avenue, being also a corner of a lot of land formerly owned by Mr. Dennis Canfield; thence (3) along the middle of said road north 20 degrees 30 minutes east 20 chains to the middle of the road to the westward of Rose Providence avenue, being also a corner of lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (4) along the first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (5) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (6) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (7) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (8) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (9) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (10) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 8 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (11) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 9 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (12) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 10 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (13) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 11 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; thence (14) along said first line drawn in said division south 69½ degrees east 20 chains to the middle of said road, being also the first corner of lot No. 12 in the division of the lands of the late Dennis Canfield; 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CENTENNIAL CLIPPINGS.

The chimes in Machinery Hall towers are played three times daily—at 9 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m.

Everybody agrees that New Jersey has the prettiest of all the State buildings erected on the Centennial Exhibition grounds. The Newark debenture says:

"There is one thing on the grounds which gets all the attention and praise it could ask, pass to receive, and deserves all of it and more, and that is the New Jersey building. If there is anything in the world to encourage a State to have a right to be proud it is the Headquarters of the upper end of Belmont avenue with its red tiles and broad gables. A thousand good and welcome from New Jersey rattled that edifice, and a thousand thanks were uttered to those to whom its completion is due. When the State appropriated the money to build it there was some complaint, but never has money been better invested. The house is a great convenience in a thousand ways. It affords a delightful shelter and resting place. There is every convenience and no charge—and it is the great meeting place of all New Jersey at the Exhibition. Right under the eaves is erected a little office of registry to-day, and many did not find opportunity to inscribe their names.

About the 30th of the present month the unveiling of the Witherspoon monument will take place. Gov. Bedle has been chosen orator for that occasion.

Machinery Hall is becoming more attractive every day, and there are around pieces of especially interesting machinery in motion, and a wondering and fascinating group gathered.

The entrance fee to the Exhibition remains as heretofore, viz.: A fifty cent note or a silver half dollar. Persons are at first under the impression that either small or large money can be exchanged for half dollars.

A business man who understands the value of advertising, occupies an entire page of a recent number of *The Liberal News* in setting forth the excellence of the goods exhibited by him at the Centennial. His advertisement is in sixty four different languages.

There are 10,395 American exhibitors enrolled.

In the Agricultural Hall, eight hundred out of the 1100 exhibitors are installed, and the remainder of the goods are arriving as fast as they can be handled.

IN THE TWILIGHT.

The Detroit postmaster knew that something would happen if he had to run his offices by tallow candle power; and something has, for the dip light invented by a man in one of the distributors put a letter intended for Mrs. Somebody into Mr. Somebody's box. The husband opened it, found the photograph of a young miss with his hair parted in the middle, and a letter starting with:

"EVER DEAREST ANGEL.—Please find my photo, in exchange for yours. I'm the old bolt going to Chicago this week, or he intended?"

The "old bolt" went out of the office in double jumps, and he had the street car tracks blocks in going home. There may be a divorce—a scandal and some shooting, and all because a tallow candle began to blink and wink and sputter like that at a critical moment.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A MAN'S WAY.

The front steps of a citizen of High Street have needed repairs for many months past, and almost every day for a week he has *promised to send a carpenter around to fix them.* He sends none, for the chief, to find that his wife had been tripped up again by the steps, and this time she had received a broken limb. She felt just as any woman would, and as he came into the house she stopped groaning long enough to say:

"The doctor says I'm laid up for three or four months, and I guess you'll fix those steps now?"

"They ought to have been fixed long ago," he slowly replied; "but if you are going to be laid up all summer, I won't bother with you; I'll come and go by the side door."

SHE DIDN'T GET IT.

While a Congress Street saloon-keeper was wiping off his glasses a stranger entered and asked:

"Has about that awful accident?"

"No—what was it?"

"Awful thing—makes me shudder to think of it."

"Where did it happen?"

"Awful thing; never saw any thing like it."

"Any one killed?" asked the saloon-keeper.

The stranger coughed several times, and, pointing to the bottle, gasped:

"Whisky—clear my throat—awful accident."

The saloon keeper reached for the bottle and the stranger slid.

TWENTY-SECOND.

Among other interesting matters there are mentioned in Geo. P. Rowell's Newspaper Directory of N. Y. for 1876, that there are published in the United States and Canada, 782 daily, 90 tri-weekly, 135 semi-weekly, 5,593 weekly, 35 bi-weekly, 107 semi-monthly, 791 monthly, 18 bi-monthly, and 70 quarterly publications; a total of 8,617, being an increase of 296 over last year and 2,179 over the edition for 1871. The effect of the general depression is shown in the decrease in the small increase in the number of publications as compared with previous years. Since May 1, 1875, 1,566 papers have commenced publication, and 1,270 have suspended (not including day) and 1,097 have suspended. That the circulations are below what they were one year ago is also more than probable. Exactly the same number are now printed in Jersey. Jersey, 172. There are 310 papers called the *Times* in the United States and Canada.

Honolulu people say it rains nine days in the week at Hilo, and thirteen months in the year, and once in a great while it rains into the hereafter. It never rained faster than it was *here* out at both ends.

Tom Moore compares love to a potato, "because it shoots from the eyes." Or rather, explained Byron, "because it becomes all the less by parting."

"Why, Mary Ann, what in the world are you doing with the oysters?" "Shure, you told me to swollop the oysters."

"What do you take for your cold?" said a lady to Mr. ——, the well known pedestrian. "A day, madam," was the answer.

"What's going on?" said a well known born to Douglas Jerrold. "I'm, "was the reply and on he went.

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JOEL PARKER.

The sentiment of the recent Democratic State Convention of New Jersey was overwhelmingly in favor of making Joel Parker the Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

It was a just and proper expression, and we hope will eventuate in positive action at St. Louis.

There are other Democrats whose nomination would be creditable to the party, but we are free to assert, that among them all, not one can surpass or even match our Governor in those grand and indispensable requisites—*honesty, ability and virtue.*

Joel Parker possesses rare executive qualifications, of which extended and prosperous public service has given abundant evidence.

He is eminently fitted in that important particular to occupy the Presidential chair.

Joel Parker is an honest man. Governor of the State during the war, when such tempting opportunities existed to amass wealth, and so many officials became enormously rich, he left office without pocketing a dollar other than his legitimate salary.

Integrity would be his guiding star as President.

He is honest!

The country is suffering for the want of that glorious personal attribute in the conduct of its official affairs.

Joel Parker is a citizen of spotless character, and in this age of general depravity is a good name to deserve than gold.

As President he would be instrumental in elevating the standard of moral excellence. That would distinguish his administration and honor the Republic.

View him as you may, examine his record from beginning to end, scan him as a public officer and private citizen, and truth will proclaim that no better course can be pursued at St. Louis than to nominate

For President,
JOEL PARKER.
of New Jersey.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The following extracts are from a ringing editorial in the Doylestown, Pa., *Democrat*. We want of space alone forbids our giving the article entire:

WHO SHALL BE NOMINATED?

The time has come when everybody should talk and write about the next President. The country is deeply interested in the choice, and is the quality of the men to be nominated. The experience of the last eight years has been so bitter and humiliating, that there is a universal feeling in favor of the election of one who will administer the government in good faith, purity and honesty.

The people are willing to place power in the hands of the Democrats if they will only nominate a man whom they can trust, but they will not accept just anybody, but are to find the man and the votes are ready.

As Pennsylvania has no candidate for President, we present the name of our Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, as the man for the occasion. His character is without a stain, and his public record spotless. He is above the atmosphere of the scheming politician, and is not a runner after office. Twice Governor of New Jersey, once during the late civil war, he left office with his robes white as a snow bank. During that trying period, he was at the same time loyal to the general government and faithful to the State he served.

As this is Centennial year, it would not weaken Governor Parker before the people when told that he is the descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, one of the men who helped create the great republic we in this year celebrate. Pennsylvania owes him a debt that should not be forgotten. At Lee's invasion of the State, in 1863, he sent regiments immediately to the defence, and the New Jersey drums were heard in the streets of the Quaker city before her own citizens had recovered from their fright. To elect a Democrat we must carry New Jersey, which Parker can do with a sweeping majority.

On Tuesday of last week Governor Bedle appointed the following persons as Fish Wardens:

George Riesdo, of Hackensack, for Bergen county.

John Miller, of Bound Brook, for Middlesex county.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Wednesday a resolution was adopted to renew $45,000 of the $63,000 coming due this year, to be paid during the next twenty years. The Republicans urged on by the Elizabeth members, supported the resolution and the Democrats opposed—the latter arguing that it was not policy to renew them this year when there is such a small amount coming due. The Republicans, we presume, want to make a show of economy at the end of the year, although their subsequent resolution to appropriate $140,000 this year does not look like it. Most of the Democratic members favored *$140,000.—Railway Democrat.*

General Butler has been throwing his eye around the corners and up the blind alleys of Republican ways, and announces as the result that he is "not so certain of the success of the party at the coming election."

It is announced that there were over 50,000 persons present on the Centennial Grounds on Decoration Day, a larger attendance than on any day since the opening.

A disastrous fire occurred at Quebec on Tuesday, May 30 which destroyed one thousand houses, involving a loss of $1,000,000.

Four inches of snow fell at Portland, N. B., on the morning of May 30.

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For The Constitutionalist.

Let the Right Prevail.

Messrs. Editors:

Will you grant me the use of your columns as may be ready to refute the statements made by one "W. E." in your issue of the 25th inst. He says in the very first sentence of his article, that "the Singer Manufacturing Co. sold last year 146,112 more machines than were sold by any other Company." Well, what this is not a very important fact, as it is generally known that the Singer Co. is the largest manufacturing company in the world, and it is to be expected that they would sell more machines than any other company. But "W. E." says that it is a fact that they sold more than any other company, and in the same breath tells us that the Singer Co. sold 146,112 more than any other company. Now, Messrs. Editors, I am not much of a mathematician, but I think that if the Singer Co. sold 146,112 more than any other company, that they sold more than any other company. "W. E." says that the Singer Co. sold more than any other company, and that they

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Washington Monument Association.

A meeting of the Washington Monument Association will be held in the rooms of Oceanic Engine Company, Bound Brook, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, P. M. The attendance of members is requested.

T. J. GOLDEN, Sec. pro.

THE centennial excursion of the Public School has been postponed for the present.

LUNCH-BASKETS in all its branches promptly executed, by leaving your orders at Frost Bros. STATIONARY office.

MR. WM. PLASS has improved the looks of North Avenue, in front of his hotel building, by setting out a row of handsome evergreen trees in front of the house.

BILL-heads, cards, circulars, and all kinds of printing executed in the highest style of the art, promptly and at reasonable rates at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

THE spire of the Congregational Church is being repaired, some of the metal covering on the same having become loosened. The collar-beam also receives a fresh coat of paint.

THE melodious voice of the bull-frog is now heard about the ponds and streams in this vicinity. Brother Gardner, of Somerville, has of late kept, well aware that they are to demanded.

LAST Saturday week was the race at Smalley's track against Richard the Third, on Monday last a heavy rain prevented the sports of that day. Time not given, as the owners do not wish a record.

ATTENTION is directed to the decision just rendered regarding an infringement on stitcher work, which appears in an advertisement in another column. The decision is an important one.

D. C. Gaines & Co., are daily receiving invoices of fine furniture at their warerooms, School-House Building, Front Street, which they are selling at reduced rates. Call and examine their stock.

We call attention to the communication in another column suggesting an entertainment at the occasion of the Centennial Picnic, on 13th Inst. The idea is a good one and we hope it will be carried out.

CHARLEY S. HOG had a street drill Tuesday evening last, turning out some 30 members, who made a fine appearance. Capt. Smith is determined that the Co. shall not only shall become proficient in drill.

CHARLES ZECCHINELLI removes to his new quarters, adjoining Clare's Jewelry Store, on Cherry Street, in a week or two, and in the meantime he comes in the front door of the store to still selling his usual brands of fine cigars, tobacco, &c.

CHARLES B. RAYMOND, agent for C. E. Ellis, Photographer, of Broadway, N. Y., took excellent views of "Goodall's steamer, "Zephyr" tsuck and "Alert" bow carriage last week. He has also taken five views of private dwellings in the vicinity.

MR. GEORGE BOAZ, a talented young Elocutionist, from Bound Brook, will give a most interesting and Humorous Readings at Lamp's Hall, on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hoaz gives promise of becoming a celebrated reader.

M. VERMEULE, the Hatter, has now all the latest styles of Spring and Summer Hats, Caps and Straw Goods. This old tradesman knows how the reputation of selling good goods at low figures has made a name for him in this community, he is seen at the home are neat and nobby.

In one of the show windows of Voorhees' Drug Store, this (Wednesday) morning appeared a pleasant sounding down, announcing that sore arrival of the destroyer of the "bone bug." Do you mean to say "Doc," that by standing it a long on his head he will turn up his toes.

THE Rahway Driving Park was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon last, and a large crowd being in attendance. Some fine driving was witnessed, with a horse from this city, however, taking the palm for speed. The track is a fine one and the exercises interesting. The management promise some fine trots on the grounds during the Summer.

THE Daily Graphic, published at Rochesteron, N. Y., is offered for sale, at a bargain, to responsible parties. It has a live Democratic paper, a good advertising and job patronage, and a fine job office attached. Parties wishing to purchase a paper in a growing town, will do well to apply to the publishers, Messrs. Sayer & Nolan.

THE closing services at Grace Church was held last Sunday evening, preparatory to the removal of the old church edifice, recently purchased by the Trustees, corner of Spring-street and Seventh Streets, where on Monday next the corner-stone of the new church will be laid. Meantime, during the removal, services will be held in the Baptist Church, corner of Central Avenue and Second Street, on the morning at 10.30 and evening at 7.30.

THE first Picnic of the season will take place at Vail's Grove, Fourth Street, Thursday, June 8th, under the auspices of St. Mary's R. C. Church. Of course, it is not necessary for us to report the old fact in relation to that the occasion will be one of enjoyment. Ample arrangements have been engaged for the occasion, and spacious dancing platforms will afford opportunities for the lovers of the "poetry of motion" to betake themselves to their heart's content. That being their "Centennial Picnic" the celebrating of the 13th Inst. will be put efforts to make the occasion one of unusual enjoyment.

THE potato bug, it is said, has turned his attention to the grass and may be found destroying the same. If such is the case, the farmers are sorely troubled to know what method to use for their destruction. Paris Green was said to be the only thing that will find them on the vines. Prof. Cook, State Geologist, in an article on the potato bug, which is not to burn in using this poison, having used it satisfactorily in the case of the potato bug. Green may be mixed up in a large quantity (40 per 50 times its weight) of water and sprinkled on the vines where bugs are seen.—Two or three ounces of Paris Green to a pound, of Paris Green is enough for one acre. Two applications is all that is needed for the Early Rose, which is one of the best tests for material and labor for one acre is less than $1.

THE Centennial Anniversary of our National Independence is fast approaching, and yet there is no sign of the usual bustle and stir of Centennial Preparation. The Committee appointed from the Washington Association, to ascertain what encouragement they could receive from the citizens on properly celebrating the day, does not appear to have met endeavors to bring that object to a successful issue, and we have not heard of the general encouragement met on all sides. Cold water is thrown on all their suggestions and efforts, and they have given up in despair. This is not as it should be. This year, of all the Centennials, the day should be appropriately observed in Plainfield by some general demonstration. Other towns of less and fewer manufacturing interests in the State, a few body of men composing the Fire Department, School Cadets, and a few others, and they can collect quite a fine display should they turn out, and we learn that the citizens generally that the citizens would liberally subscribe money toward defraying the necessary expenses of the Centennial. We need effort to contribute something. Other and smaller towns about us are making extensive preparations for grand celebrations on that day, and why should not Plainfield? Our citizens should take a hand in the matter, knowing that a proper demonstration would draw better a large crowd of people to our town, and will be to other places to spend the day and the money they have with them. Wake up, before it is too late.

The Lake House.

This popular resort was thrown open to the public on Saturday last. Our readers will do well to number took advantage of the occasion to visit the spot and regale themselves with a dish of some delicious young "Spring Tom" knows how to make. Many improvements have been made about the premises, and bathing, dry bottomed boats are always to be obtained for a ride around the Lake. Stages will there on one of their hot nights and try Mr. Tice's Cream and Ices.

Base Ball Match.

THE Saturday evening prayer meeting of the T. M. C. A. will not be held this week in the fact that their Hall is undergoing repairs.

REMOVAL of the Stock and Books of the "Central Railroad of N. J.," and other information in relation to the change of route in the financial condition and prospects of the Company, will be found in another column of "Railroad Items" in the *New York City Post Office.*

TO preserve your House's Fast from Decay and Paint, in the best manner, use the Celebrated Phoenix Hoof Ointment, for sale at A. Bogardus's Cherry Street Station.

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Public School Concert.

The Choral Festival of the Public School will take place next Friday evening, June 16th. The Choirens will consist of over three hundred voices, with instrumental accompaniments. Admission 25 cents, and good music will also be given. The proceeds of the Concert will be devoted to the purchase of books for the Library. All who had an opportunity of listening to the Concert last year need not be reminded that a treat awaits the audience.

Base Ball.

A MATCH game of Base Ball was played on the Crescent B. B. Club grounds, this city, on Decoration Day, between a nine composed of members of the Crescent and a nine of the Excelsior Club, of Somerville. The game was formerly won by a score of 26 to 23. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed the game.

THE Amity Base Ball Club, of this city, formerly the Union B. B. C., played a match game with the Crescent Club, on the Crescent grounds on Saturday last, and were defeated by the following score: Amity, 8; Crescent, Nine, 10. The Amity B. B. C. engaged in a match game with a Picked Nine on Monday, May 29th, on the Crescent grounds, and defeated them by the following score: Amity, 20; Picked Nine, 7.

THERE will be a match game of base ball played between the Original Picked Nine and the Crescents on the grounds of the latter, on Thursday, June 1, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Trotting on Plainfield Driving Park.

The first trot of the season on the above grounds will take place Saturday, June 3d, the following horses are entered. The track grounds have been put in fine condition by the proprietor, J. A. Conger, whom "Old Reliable" has so often driven to victory. This will afford ample accommodations for such of the public as may desire to witness the trots for the above stot: Peter Manee, sorrel gelding, "Brush Day;" H. Smith, brown gelding, "Jim Fisher;" D. Robertson, bay gelding, "Carrie N.;" C. W. Pink, brown gelding, "Garth."

Decoration Day

Was observed in Plainfield only by the general suspension of business and lowering flags at half-mast, no public demonstration was made. While other and smaller towns and cities observed the day by turning out in a general manner, and decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, Plainfield, as heretofore, did not appear to remember the dead fallen host of late, regarding public demonstrations. We are glad to know, however, that some of our public have remembered the late war was not forgotten on that day, and that the fallen graves were watched by a few friends, in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery: Chief Engineer Henry C. Martin, Assistant Engineers Wm. Cook, Jr., and Chas. Trenchbrook, Walter G. Smith, of Co. 1, and Wm. Cook, Jr., of Co. 2, Fire Department. We learn also that other graves in Evergreen and the Presbyterian Cemeteries were visited by friends of fallen soldiers who strewed flowers on the graves of the fallen heroes with garlands and flowers.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A three year old son of Mr. John N. Schenck strayed away from home one day last week, and when found he walked to Mr. Reap's store on Second Street. This is some walk.

Burglars effected an entrance into the residence of Mr. James Ayres, on Second Street, near Emily, Monday morning last, about 2 o'clock, and were heard by Mrs. Ayres, who alarmed the family and the fellow frightened the thieves away, not before however, they had secured a number of articles of wearing apparel, principally of the female sex. The search of George Washington Ayres, Jr., F. E. Valk, and Jas. C. Potter shortly produced the Lady

An Important Law.

Among the important laws passed by the recent legislature, was one to amend the charter of the city of Plainfield. [illegible] The first section fixes the time for holding the annual election on the second Tuesday in May, instead of the first Monday in May, as heretofore. The second section provides that every person who shall vote at the annual election, shall be a resident of the ward for which he offers to vote, and shall have resided in the city of Plainfield for the space of one year, and in the ward where he offers to vote, for the space of five days next preceding the election. The third section provides that all taxable inhabitants now acting may organize as provided for in the second section.

Section four provides that all moneys raised by taxation or by assessment in the city of Plainfield, or received from any other source, shall be paid over to the treasurer, who shall be entitled to one per cent. upon the amount so paid over to him, for which compensation he is authorized to expend such money for the use of the city.

Section five provides that the common council shall have power, upon the request in writing of a majority in number and amount of the tax payers of the township and a majority of the legal voters at a regular or special election, to borrow money.

Section six gives the details to be observed at the election on the question of issuing bonds.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BRIDE'S TRIAL.

It is strange what different estimates people will put on a man's character, according to the eyes with which they may view him. In the opinion of some, Mr. Benjamin Bates did not ever look, exactly, but the next thing to it, his uncle—was a gentleman, a scholar and a philosopher; while the rest, quite as generally qualified as relatives and outside friends that such a character was allowed to walk the earth unchallenged. For old Benedict was just the sort of a man to provoke and create a sensation—a human Monk Day, with strokes at ennobles and chilling gusts sandwiched through his nature. People who knew him liked him, knowing well, but to accomplish such a distance to know him as he really was.

"You will be sure to like my uncle, darling," said Hugh Benedict to his young wife, "he is homely, but he is sterling."

Rachel did not answer, but her blue eyes were wistful and full of perplexity. Uncle Ben, whom she had never seen, but of whom she had heard much, was to her subconsciously a riddle, whose she feared more than she was willing to acknowledge. For Hugh's future depended to a certain extent on Uncle Ben and Rachel, with Hugh's feelings her own were bound inseparably.

Ben was a fair, frank-looking girl, with velvety cheeks, brown bright hair, and features well-cut and delicately cut as a cameo. Hugh was quite certain that Uncle Ben would not see her without loving her; besides those young husbands are not apt to be impartial judges.

She was sitting in the firelight at their lodgings, when the old gentleman first beheld her; and the only warning she had of his presence was she radiated in Hugh's eyes.

"My dear, how do you do?" said the old gentleman, kissing Rachel on both cheeks.

And she thought he was not so terrible after all.

He turned to Hugh, when he had thus rather unceremoniously made himself acquainted with his new niece-in-law.

"Well, young man, are you ready to leave these rooms and go to your new home?" he asked; for he is fortune that the old gentleman had given Hugh a position in the office of the Benedict Pavement, laying BELGIAN GUTTERS or Permanent Bridges for the roads, probably invite parties interested to APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, IN ORANGE, N. J., or of WALLACE VAIL or GEORGE W. F. RANDOLPH, of PLAINFIELD.

"Quite, sir," Hugh answered, very cheerily. "I shall it be to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"All right."

And Mr. Benedict sat down to spend the evening and enjoy himself.

"Well, sir?" said Hugh, when his uncle was taking leave, and paused on the doorstep to light a cigar.

"Well, sir?" said uncle Benedict, calmly.

"How do you like her?" asked Hugh.

"How can I tell?" demanded the old gentleman, indignantly. "She's pretty for a girl, so is a china doll, or a white kitten. It isn't always the prettiest calicoes that wash the best. Good evening."

And uncle Benedict, albeit he was very fond of his uncle, did not know whether to be vexed or not.

Early the next morning, however, Uncle Ben made his appearance before the young couple, breakfasts and eager.

"Trunks packed, eh?"

"All but the last one, uncle."

And Rachel lifted her pretty head out of the tray, as you may have seen a red clover blossom rise up from beneath a child's footstep.

"I'm going to take you down at Blooming-dale myself, my dear," said Uncle Ben.—"Hugh, I want you to go off at once with those letters. They're of importance. I'll go myself, if I were ten years younger, and sudden journeys don't agree with old bones like mine."

Hugh looked aghast at the proposal. Rachel turned pale.

"Cannot the business be postponed, sir?" said Hugh, hesitatingly.

"No, it can't," replied Uncle Ben, curtly. "If you don't want to go, say so. I dare say I can find some one else to oblige me."

"Of course I shall go," said Hugh. "But Rachel?"

"I suppose I'm old enough to take care of a little girl like that," said Uncle Ben, in an aggrieved tone. "You'll find us both in the parlor when you come back, with taste bud for dinner, when you come back to-morrow."

So there was nothing for it but for Hugh to kiss his little bride a half score of times, and promise Uncle Ben to take that boy to the cars before he should return.

"Foolish children!" said Mr. Benedict, as his new Rachel sobbing on Hugh's shoulder. But there was a cheery twinkle in his own bonn gray eyes, nevertheless.

Poor girl! the atmosphere had lost somewhat of its sparkle, and the world looked less bright, as the young husband turned her new home.

As the autumn twilight began to fall, her thoughts became busy as a woman's will at times.

"Uncle," she said, turning suddenly toward the old gentleman, "what sort of a house is it—ours, I mean?"

"Well, I call Uncle Ben, reflectively, "it's a cottage, I should say."

"A modern cottage?"

"Well, no; rather of the antique order about the middle ages."

"Oh," cried Rachel, "I'm glad: I despise those new, stiff, formal places, that look as if they were meanly to be admired, not lived in and enjoyed. Uncle, what are you laughing at?"

"At your curiosity, my dear," replied the old gentleman.

"Then it isn't not another question," said Rachel, resolutely.

But she fully atoned for that declaration by sketching on the tablets of her own fancy the picture of little Cuddle Doon, with roses, with bay windows, and trellises covered with climbing roses and honeysuckles, while Uncle Ben looked watched her from behind the screen of his newspaper, with the quaintest of expression alone on his face.

"I'm almost sorry I ever mentioned this thing," he muttered to himself. "If I should find I've painted it her? But, pooh! it's the only way to find out if she's worth my boy's love!"

Presently the blustering old carriage came to a standstill; but, to Rachel's amazement, instead of being out at the street door, she found herself in the midst of a wilderness. A tumble-down, neglected old cottage stood a little back from the road, with its shutters hanging loosely by one hinge, and one or two of the lowest branches touching their foliage in the wind.

"Where dooes it look?" thought Rachel, with a little shudder. But Uncle Ben got down and jumped out.

"Come, my dear," he said to Rachel.

"Is this the place?" she asked.

"This is the place," Uncle Ben answered, with a sudden perception of roughing.—"Gets a little out of order," he first useful trade of ingress and egress suddenly dawned upon its sole remaining tenant, and fell with a bound to the ground; "but that's soon set right with a screwdriver and half a dozen or so screws."

Alas, poor Rachel! What were her sensations as she looked blank around the neglected, dismal spot which was the sole realization of her fairy dream? Was this the home Uncle Benedict gave them? And for an instant our little heroine felt as if she could repel the unwelcome gift, and tell Uncle Benedict plainly that she could not spend her days in a hovel like this.

But then came the sober second thought. Uncle Benedict had meant kindly, they were poor, and could not afford to refuse even the meanest of roofs over their heads. No; she must gratefully accept the present in the spirit in which it was given, and endeavor to be as cheerful and contented as possible.

"I told you it was a cottage, you know," said Uncle Ben, nearly mistaking her face, as they stood on the doorstep waiting for the door to be opened.

"Yes, I know," said Rachel, glancing round with brightening eyes. "That is a very choice specimen of ivy over the window, if it was only properly trained."

"I'd rather lonesome," said Uncle Ben.

"I like the country," Rachel answered, hopefully.

As she spoke a slipshod old woman appeared to let them in, and led the way to the parlor, a stately apartment on the floor and a fine air that others omitted for more modern than exterior.

"Smoky, eh?" said Uncle Ben.

"The draught seems to be poor," said Rachel; "but I dare say it can be altered."

"Uncle," said Rachel, planning round with brightening eyes,

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VOTE FOR HONESTY.

It is not an honest circumstance just now to hear men declare that they will vote for that candidate who *is the most honest*, be his partisan name what it may.

Such is a wise determination, and the lirazen political corruption of modern times makes it a patriotic duty. The people have been so wantonly defrauded and disgraced by thieving politicians that their patience is nigh exhausted.

Would that forbearance were no longer a virtue, and that corruptionists of every grade and party and their just deserts, public odium or prison bars.

It is a terrible crime against free institutions we this denounce. More dangerous than armed rebellion.

Aspirants wiggle themselves into Congress, or high official positions, poor as church mice, and after a brief period, swell around worth hundreds of thousands.

Did legitimate salaries make them rich?

It is an insult to common sense to so assert!

Men of integrity do not blossom into millionaires on seventy-five hundred dollars a year.

The fast cannot be performed honestly. There must be stealing in some shape, if not directly, as in the case of the robber Tweed, indirectly, as proven against similar political frauds at Washington and elsewhere.

Selling patronage for a monied price, clasping the bribe stained hands of lobbyists, who watch to ravage as devouring vultures do their prey, or sharing in the gain of rascally rings and swindling contracts, formed for the especial purpose of treasury pillage, are the ways and means through which so many political tricksters, self styled American patriots, sport fast nags, drink costly champagne, wear purple and fine linen, and draw princely revenue from invested spoils.

They are human monuments, fattening upon public plunder, and the land is marred with their presence from centre to circumference. Down with them!

VOTE FOR HONESTY! NOMINATE HONESTY!

Honor and safety alike demand it as a duty!

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Thursday the following was issued by the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States was duly approved on the 18th day of March last, which resolution is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is under hereby recommended to the people of the United States, that they shall, in their several States, and their respective places of meeting, on the 4th day of July next, appropriate Centennial anniversary of our national independence, and that they cause to be read publicly on such a day a historical sketch of such country or town in which they shall meet, and that a copy of such sketch be filed in print or manuscript in the city's archives of such town, and that the Governors of the several States and Territories cause to be published a copy of the Declaration of Independence in the newspapers in their respective States

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Tax Ball at Honor of the Public School seems has late for insertion this week.

The celebrated stallion "Monroe" owned by Rowley & Co., near Bound Brook, died slightly last week.

The Grace Church edifice is being taken apart preparatory to removal to its new location, corner of Somerset and Sixth Streets.

It is said that the commuter's package express will be taken off the Central Railroad shortly. This will be a benefit to home trade.

Dr. Titsworth slipped and fell on the pavement opposite the City Hotel, Tuesday evening last, injuring one of his knees slightly.

A FINE Mustang pony may be seen at the Livery Stables of J. Rossell & Co., Washington St., near Front street. It is a beauty, and time tortures which are let on reasonable terms.

Chief Breen arrested a tramp for drunkenness this morning, who had in his possession fifty or more extracts relating to tramps, which he had cut from various newspapers.

During the vacation of the Rev. Mr. Fiske, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. Dr. Mackay, of N. Y., will supply the pulpit. Services at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The Annual Rose Floral Festival of the Sunday School of the Congregational Church takes place on Tuesday evening next. It is expected that this will eclipse all former efforts of the School.

The interior of the City Hotel has been improved by the placing of handsome awnings over the windows of the second story of the Church Street side. Fred. Cooper painted the work. This house is well filled with guests.

The National Medical Association convened during this week at Philadelphia, and among the Delegates appointed to represent this Company are Dr. Bedinghaus and Dr. Sullivan, Jr., of this city, and Dr. J. A. Colie, of Westfield.

A reporter last passed Dorus, employed by a former named Runyon, at New Brooklyn, as was engaged in the task of "washing his car" owning to water on Saturday last, the animal becoming vicious and kicking the boy in the head.

The spire of the Congregational Church has been improved in appearance by fastening strips of wood over the metal covering, up and down the spire. Hooks being ornamental the strips are useful in keeping the metal plates in position.

M. C. Dorance, owner of Second and Clinton Places, had a lot of seasoned cigars constantly on hand, free from drugs and as represented; also all kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, &c. Fine cigars made a specialty.

Carpenter & Van Anda spoil our taste this morning some of the finest strawberries we have seen this season. They were raised at Keppot, and were plump and sweet. The above firm daily receive these berries and disposes of them at low prices. Try them.

CORNELIAN Ryder, per order of the N. Y. *Star Light Co.*, has principally painted the Depot up by that Company in this city, giving them a coat of paint. They have also made this line of appointments in this city, and will hereafter light and repair all of their lamps. He also paints signs.

A PROCLAMATION of the proposed monument to be erected at Washington Rock, with specimen of the material of which it is to be composed, may be seen at this office, where also subscriptions will be received in behalf of the Washington Monument and Historical Association.

Chief of Police Lane removed their Hat Store one door from their former place of business on Front Street, near Lang's Hotel, where they have been to carry on their rapidly increasing business. They have on hand a large assortment of hats, caps, &c., of fashionable styles at low prices.

ELIZABETH proposes to celebrate the ensuing week as part of our national independence by a grand torch-light procession the evening of the 23rd of July, the procession to continue until midnight with the ringing of bells and firing of cannon. Plainfield citizens will be absent in the metropolis, and will not participate in it.

We this week publish the second communication of Mr. C. W. Leng, on the subject of "Sylvan Lake." As the subject has been pretty well ventilated, we trust that no more letters will be allowed the privilege of doctoring up former articles on the subject through our columns for the present.

This week Dr. Terhune makes his first appearance in print, and we welcome him to the unrevolting country; to call and examine his goods. See adv. We can assure our readers that he is one of the "boys" every time, and those who may be in search of a genuine beginning would not fail to visit this popular Boot and Shoe House.

Mr. Hyde is making valuable improvements in cleaning out and straightening the brook in the rear of his residence on Front Street.—Subscribers have the privilege of using the beautiful lakes for rowing in Summer or skating in Winter, which runs worked by a water wheel in the brook. Mr. Hyde has a beautiful fountain in front of the gentlemen's residence.

The Concert of the Public School will be given on Thursday of next week, June 15th, instead of on the 16th, as previously stated last week, at the Congregational Church. Tickets, with reserved seats, can be obtained of members of the Board of Education or at the High School. Price of admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert begins at 8. School will remain in all day.

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Accident.

A young lad named Joseph Wilkins, aged about 15 years, met with an accident on Saturday last, the 3rd inst., while at work on a bridge being erected for the P. R. R. Co., at Middlebush, caused by fire it is said, the powder failing to explode, young Wilkins stooped over the charge to see the cause, when the "explosion" exploded, setting fire entirely about the head. He was removed to his late residence on Third Street, where he is not yet out of danger from the effects of the injury.

Fourth of July.

Efforts are being made to get a private exercise and a very worthy institution, to-day by Carrie E. and Gertie B. Smith, with odds in favor of the former. But as good a time was had by both, Master Hoyt acting as judge. Refreshments were brought out and after several votes Gertie was declared "out" and given to "Gertie" having the pole, which he climbed in about one half min. On entering the first quarter "Gertie" of second half mile, he attained a position secured which spoiled the test for the day. "Gertie" was beating nicely, with "Break or Day" at his heels, when "Gertie" on the second quarter, "Gertie" was declared out and the race ended. Master Hoyt then announced that the following events

STALE LOVE.

Yesterday an elderly married couple were walking on State street a block on the opposite side watched her toe and fell down. The old gentleman rushed across the street, raised his hat and offered to assist her in a gentlemanly way. His wife followed him across at a slow pace, and witnessing his devotion to the stranger she got mad and shook her fist at him.

"It's all right—it's all right!" he whispered.

"Yes, I know it is!" she hotly exclaimed. "Here is an unknown woman who stubs her toe and you plough across the street to cut her up with kindness.—The other day when I fell down stairs you stood at the bottom and laughed, and chuckled and tickled your ribs, and wanted to know if I was practising for a circus?"

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THREE SIXES.

I was going up the Mississippi in 1846, Judge Underwood, of Kentucky, and Henry Clay being on board.

"That's a tough name Tom Hutchen," remarked the clerk, who came upon the deck as we were about going below, "and they play hard and high."

"Let's go down and look on awhile," said the judge.

We went down into the saloon, where we found two parties at play. At one of the tables sat four men, about whom a large number of lookers-on were gathered; and as these proved to be the fancy players, we joined the group of spectators.

The game was twenty-deck poker, and money was changing hands with startling rapidity. One of the players, a middle-aged man, whose face showed but too plainly the effects in excess that was coupled his life, and who, I learned afterward, was a cotton planter, had staked his last dollar and "called" his opponent's hand. He had four queens, which were held down for the stage, and he was "broke." He started to his feet as though he would leave the table.

"Are you dead broke, colonel?" asked he of the four kings.

"Yes, to the last picayune."

"Give me your note and I'll back ye."

"No," replied the gentleman, "my credit is no better than that. Where is Wick, Sam?"

"Here," answered a dark-visaged man.

"Bring the gold and boy here that I bought at Natchez. Hold on there, you two," to two waiters, gentlemen, and I'll make a trade."

The man went away and returned very shortly accompanied by a girl, who, I was told "girl" pointed to be a bright mulatto woman of five and thirty or over, and the "boy" was her son.

The latter was not far from ten years of age, with a face brighter in color than was his mother's, his features really very handsome.

"Look here, gentlemen," they waiters said, raising, "here's as likely a pair for a girl and her brat as you can scare up. I paid eight hundred dollars for them; who'll give six?"

"Why not put them up separate?" one asked.

"Won't do to sell 'em separate. The gal has sworn that she will kill herself if her boy is sold away from her; and the child—well, I reckon it hurts to have her cried. But don't you see the woman is worth more'n if sold for the pair? Now what d'ye say? Who'll take them at six hundred?"

The men waited a few minutes without receiving an answer, and then said—

"I must have the money, so here goes for a raffle. Twenty dollars a throw; and every chance takes the pair. Come, gentlemen, let's see the color of your coin. Them that buys first will throw first."

Here was excitement as well as an opportunity. The three players at the table took three chances each. Then the spectators stepped up and twenty dollars in gold was paid in for the planter would take the money. Then came the ball. The planter himself took two chances, whereupon his three companions took one each. Then three men from the boat "chanced" it, doubled up.

"Two more chances, gentlemen."

Clay whispered apart to the judge and then made his way to the table, throwing down two gold pieces.

"What name?"

"Give it to the woman."

"Eh! the gal herself?"

"Yes, and give her a chance."

"All right; one chance for Rosetta."

"This is for the boy."

"Good!" cried the owner of the property, "Here's a chance for Tommy; and that takes the die. Where's the dice?"

"Here."

"Have you got blanks for that sort of throwing?"

"Yes."

"Then won't you fill up a ball of each of them two—Rosetta and Tommy—and leave a place to put the name of the winner. Now, for the dice, gentlemen!"

The dice were brought on, and shaking commenced. There were three dice and each player was entitled to three throws. Of the first ten throws thirty-six was the highest number cast. The eleventh throw turned up forty-two. Then the score fell again till the twenty-first throw, when one of the gentlemen threw forty-nine.

The crowd was now all excitement. Forty-nine was a hard point to beat. The twenty-second throw would be thrown on the dice, and the highest (nine sixes) was fifty-four, making what is called an average throw three thirty-six. Only a handful of chances had been thrown, but nearly all fell below thirty-two.

Again the dice rattled in the box as the second gentleman took his turn; but his throw was a low one. The twenty-eighth throw belonged to the clerk of the boat, who had now returned with the bill of sale. He threw 49—tying the gentleman.

"Down, Rosetta, it's your turn."

The woman started and quivered, "put" passed her hand over her head. Only the grounding and pulling of the eagles broke the silence of the place.

"Will the gentlemen who paid for the chance throw for me?" she said, in a low, sweetly tone, earnest and imploring.

"Let your boy throw for you," said Mr. Clay, who shrank from the ordeal. "His luck should be better than mine."

Tommy came forward and took the box. His eyes and hands were strong, and her lips moved in prayer. The boy trembled like an aspen. What a world of woe or woe hung upon the little chance. He held in his hand the one cast back by which he watched the fate of his mother and himself, and it was to be upon on the heels of a die!

He shook the box and cast out the dice upon the table. Three sixes. A moment he gazed upon the three single spots, and then, dropping the box, he sank back, pale and fright-ened.

"Shake again, Tommy," the planter said.

"It's no use, master; I can't get forty-nine."

"But you've got 'pair two' chance, my boy."

"Ay," said the judge. "Trust was your mother's chance. Ask Him for your mother—for yourself. Pray for success!" and the old man took hands and may Heaven help you!"

This was not an assembly of religiously-disposed persons by any means, but the fervor of the judge's words struck with a response in the palpable tremors of some from nearly all present.

Again the boy stood forward and lifted the box. His lips were tightly shut, and the old quivering of the limbs were hushed. The only sound in the saloon, above the deep breathing of the spectators, was the clicking of the ivory cubes. Presently the dice from the box.

"Five—five—six, are sixteen!" said the planter, setting down the figures.

The dice were gathered up and thrown again.

"Six—six—and a five. Good. That's seventeen!"

The boy was pale as death as he took the box for a last throw, and his mother leaned against a stanchion for support. At length—and the book was opened!

"Three sixes!—eighteen—and that is fifty-one!"

"Tommy, my boy, you're a trump. Now, Mr. Clerk, fill up the bill of sale, and I'll sign it before these witnesses."

The rumor that followed can no better be applied than described. The last time I heard from Judge Underwood he was alive and well, though he had retired from active life. Rosetta was his housekeeper and Tommy his trusted benchman.

MR. JONES' SUICIDE.

His name was not Alcibiades Jones; but for the sake of avoiding scandal we will call him that. He lives in a certain town in Montgomery county, Pa. Some time ago he wooed and won the fair Miss Smith. He was in desperate love for her, and as friends found that hook self-interested would come. Their apprehensions were realized. Upon the wedding day Jones asked him what if he had a revolver, and Peter said he had. Jones asked Leach to lend it to him, and Peter did so. Then Jones informed Peter that he was going out to commit suicide. He said that since Miss Bangs had dealt so unkindly with him he felt that life was an insupportable burden, and he must end it. Peter begged the youth. He intended to go down by the river shore, and there blow out his brains and so end all this suffering and grief, and bid farewell to a world that had grown dark to him. He said that he mentioned the fact to Leach in confidence because he wanted him to perform some little offices for him when he was gone. He entrusted to Leach a letter addressed 'A Last Farewell,' and addressed to Julia Bangs. This he asked should be delivered to Miss Bangs as soon as his corpse was discovered. He said it might exhibit a pang in her bosom, and induce her to cherish her memory. Then he gave Peter his watch as a keepsake, and handed him forty dollars in cash. He instructed Leach to purchase a tombstone. He said he would prefer a plain one with his simple name cut upon it, and he wanted the funeral to be as unostentatious as possible.

Peter promised to fulfill these commissions, and he suggested that he would lend Mr. Jones a pistol with which he could shoot himself up if the pistol failed.

But the suicide said that he would make sure work with this revolver, although he was not a practiced hand at the use of arms. He said he would like Leach to go around in the morning and break the news as gently as possible to his unhappy mother, and tell her that he had loved her dearly. He left it entirely to Leach to break the news to Julia. He requested that she would not put on mourning for her erring son.

Then he said that the awful act would be performed on the beach, just below the dam. Then he asked Peter to come out with some kind of a vehicle to bring the remains home. If Julia came to the funeral she was to have a good look at the corpse. Well, if she came, and if she wanted his hair it was to be given to her in alcohol. It best only for her. Peter was to tell his neighbors at the dam not to mind the shooting. He said the doctrines they would find some other person more worthy of their confidence and esteem. He said he didn't care where he was buried, so he left it with Leach. He said he didn't like trouble of the world, some place where the grass grows green and where the birds come to rest in the early spring-time.

Mr. Leach asked him if he preferred a deep or a shallow grave; and Mr. Jones said it made very little difference—when the spirit was gone, the mere earthly clay was of little account. He owed several sums for board in town, at the dam-store, and Leach was to pay that out of the money in his hands, and to request the clergyman not to preach a sermon if he could help it. He was satisfied with Peter and went away to his awful doom.

The next morning Mr. Leach spoke to Julia, stopped in to tell them at the store, and nearly half the town knew of it before noon. Peter he borrowed Cooley's wagon, and, taking with him the Coroner, he drove out to the beach just below the gas works, to fetch home the remains of the suicide. They found a boy on spot the body was not there, and Peter said he was very much afraid it had been washed away by the flood tide. So they drove up to Keyser's tavern and had a drink or two, and after that they drove down to the beach once more, to ask if any of the folks there had heard the fatal pistol shot or seen the body. Keyser's people said they had heard no shot, but Keyser holding a terrier dog backed since up against a log. The dog's tail was lying across the log, and somehow when he was disturbed by a second later the tail was severed from the body. A second later the dog and white Keyser rushed the frantic animal, the other man secured the bleeding stump with caution. As the dog was being carried off Peter said that the stump was the remains of the poor suicide. That the stopper was the wretched suicide. He was amazed, but before he could ask any questions Alcibiades stepped up to him and said—

"Hush-sh-sh! Don't say anything about that matter. I thought better of it. The pistol failed me at bleeding point, and I'm glad of it that I changed my mind, and came over here to Keyser's to stay all night. I'm going to live just to spite that Bangs girl."

Mr. Jones was taken in and fed, and after he had been treated like a gentleman, and he had half a notion to give Mr. Jones a pounding. But they all drove home in the wagon, and just as they got to the top of the hill Alcibiades got a letter which handed him one evening the sunset he had read Julia. She returned it with the remark that it was the most affectionate letter she had ever read. Alcibiades went back to the store, and was surprised to find that his misplaced love had proved to be his best friend. He had by day's absence. What he wrote now is to ascertain if he cannot recall Peter Leach to give up the watch. He says that he has not changed his mind about committing suicide, but that he has concluded to put off the act for a few days. He has also written a letter to Julia, which he has given to Peter to deliver. He says that he has

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To Our Patrons.

The next issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be the last of the present site of the paper. After that issue it will be changed by the proprietors subject to such fresh, the will do well to note this fact and govern accordingly. Communications intended for insertion in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for that issue of the 22d of June must reach us by Saturday, 17th inst., which will be printed in centennial style. A number of dead issues will have paid no one time for some time, and will now be dropped from the roll after that issue. A portion of the paper will also probably have some work to do.

PRESIDENTIAL.

The people of the United States this year elect a President, and highly important it is that he shall be in every way fitted for that honorable and responsible position.

The right kind of man!

That is the question!

The people do not want a mere professional politician; nor a genius learned in every species of knowledge except practical sense; nor a brilliant orator, who can speak by the hour and do nothing else; nor a man of monied wealth; nor one who lives upon ancestral reputation, without possessing a well earned character of his own.

Nothing of that stripe is needed.

They want a President who will dignify the office with Christian virtue and Republican moderation, not on stated occasions, but every day in the year.

A President thoroughly qualified to meet all official obligations and bold enough to honestly discharge them, without fear or favor, and regardless of friend or foe.

A President who will stand faithfully at the post of duty, and administer law with strict fidelity and impartiality.

A President devoid of sectional hatred and bitter intolerance, making integrity his compass and the Constitution his chart.

That is the right kind of man for President.

He lives in New Jersey.

His name is JOEL PARKER.

On Monday last in the House of Representatives the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department reported unanimously that the charges against Speaker Kerr are false and that Mr. Kerr stands unblemished in personal honor or official integrity. At the suggestion of Mr. Garfield the report was adopted by a standing vote, every one of the 210 members present rising. The N. Y. *World* says upon the exoneration of Mr. Kerr no comment need be made. It was a foregone conclusion. The story told by Harney was intrinsically and to the highest degree improbable, and Harney, impeached as he is by two of Congressmen, was proved to be a man of scandalous life and low character. His oath could not stand for a moment against that of the Speaker, whose simple word has always been considered sacred by every man of honor who has ever known him. The only suspicious circumstance in the case was a very trivial one, the fact that Mr. Kerr made an appointment of a Republican outside of his own State, and this circumstance was fully explained by the volunteer testimony of grateful Republicans who had experienced Mr. Kerr's liberality. On the eve, so it is to be feared, of losing one of the foremost leaders of the Democratic party, and one of the most virtuous, wise and inflexible of American public men, we feel little disposition to rejoice over a vindication which he did not need, and to which it is lamentable for the country as well as for himself, that such a man should have been compelled at such a time in his life to submit himself.

The law to define and suppress trusts passed by the New Jersey Legislature and signed by the Governor, is now in effect. It authorizes the arrest of all persons who have no residence in the township or city in which they may be found, and who live idly and without any employment, and their committal to the county jail, or to the custody of the overseers of the poor or officials in charge of public highways or streets, to be put on the roads for a period not exceeding six months.

The Republican Convention at Cincinnati organized to-day by electing Mr. Pomeroy, of New York, temporary Chairman, the Convention being called to order by Ex-Governor Morgan, of N. Y. The Convention adjourned at 3 o'clock to meet at 9 A. M., Thursday.

Ex. Speaker Blaine was suddenly stricken ill on Sunday while about entering a church. Grave fears were at one time entertained as to his recovery. Late accounts report him improving.

To-day (Wednesday) the Republican clans gather at Cincinnati to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. The chance for first office seems to lay between Blaine and Conkling.

A Parisian newspaper proclaims the discovery of the original anchor of Christopher Columbus. The egg that Columbus broke has still to be found; perhaps even to be laid.

Jefferson Davis arrived at Liverpool Monday last on the steamer Mallory from New Orleans.

The present great American money centre, Cincinnati.

The health of Governor Bodle is improving.

Speaker Kerr's health is improving.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer so much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicines has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water-brash, *Sick Headache*, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's Acutier Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 doses sold last year without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Reason Why.

One of the reasons why the "Diamond Spectacles" are so much sought after is because the wearer can read 20 hours without tiring, and for the reason that there is no pressure on or squeezing of sight, but they rest on the nose the same as a pair of eye glasses. For sale in Plainfield by C. A. CLARK.

If the Board of Health, with spent thousands of dollars in the removal of nuisances, or sanitary conditions, or the general sanitary improvement, they should "cautiously distribute" Hop Bitters, it would be a public benefaction.—Rural New Yorker.

A Sound Constitution.—No family should be without Hop Bitters. Possessing a sound constitution is a fortune. Hop Bitters will secure it. Keep your blood pure, your stomach regular, your liver active, your nerves strong, and avoid disease. Hop Bitters will do it. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

MARRIAGES.

COOLIDGE—KELLOGG.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 7th, 1876, by Rev. S. Kellogg, assisted by Rev. T. F. Kellogg, Harry L. Coolidge, of Hartford, Conn., to Carrie M. Kellogg, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—At Trenton, N. J., Wednesday, June 7th, 1876, Mary Smith, wife of Abner I. Smith, formerly of this place, in the 66th year of her age.

RAYMOND.—In this city, June 8th, Hannah Ann Raymond, aged 69 years. Interred in Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ Part of House to Let, Inquire at this office.

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Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Webster's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Burial Cases, Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Metallic Burial-Preservative Cases. An elegant new Child's Hearse. Horses and Carriages for Funerals. Terms Moderate.
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Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.

When chosen either or undays orders may be left at Superintendent's Office, Second Cherry Street.

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at the latest STYLES and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.

No trouble to show Goods. Empty

TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry Street,
in my new Building. Also, the rooms recently occupied by the Central Times Reporters of rooms.
C. COWAN.

Attention, Co. E!
The members of this company are hereby notified to appear at Hetty Lemley's Stable (Potter's Building) on Front St., on Monday, June 19th, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending to put in an appearance on that occasion. By order of the Captain.
C. C. SMITH, Captain.

LOST!
From the carriage between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, a lady's
Brown Linen Lap Robe,
with Black and Red Braid Border, and initials A. G. worked in the corner. Any one finding the same will oblige by I. F. RANDOLPH'S, corner of Madison Avenue and 6th Street.

LOST!
Sunday evening, May 28, in walking from Wilson Avenue to Front Street, by our Washington's Headquarters, a FINE RIBBON and WHITE LACE BOW. A suitable reward will be given for its return to
MRS. SIDNEY WILSON Avenue.

Administrators' Sale
WILL BE HELD ON
Friday, June 16th, 1876,
At 1 o'clock P. M.—Sharp—at the late residence of Mrs. Sarah Hyland, deceased, on the corner of Cherry and Front Streets, Plainfield, Household Goods, a Cooking Stove, Parlor Stove, Chairs, Tables, Bureau, Sofa, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Clock, Lounge, Mirrors, Wash Stands, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
Also, at the same time and place, the Lease, Good Will, Horse, Wagon, Harness, Milk Cans, Measures, Office Furniture, &c., &c., of the Milk Business.
Also, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on the corner of Front and Cherry Streets, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 3 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 4 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 5 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 6 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 7 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 8 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 9 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
Also, at 10 o'clock P. M., the Lease of the Dwelling House on Front Street, next to the corner of Cherry Street, with all the Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto belonging.
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CITY AND STATE.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

MEETING of the Board of Trade at Laing's Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Prayer School Concert this (Thursday) evening, at the Congregational Church.

INCORPORATED No. 20, A. F. & A. M., will confer the M. M. Degree next Tuesday evening.

LET all interested attend the meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

READ advertisement of A. B. Conway in another column, where he desires to dispose of a fine and desirable property.

ADRIAN BRAST and Philip P. Van Arsdale have been appointed administrators of the estate of John Layton, deceased.

THE grounds about the depot present a neat and attractive appearance under the whistle hands of superintendent Landscape workman.

CO. E. proposes having a picnic on the 29th of this month. The grove has not been selected. Further particulars next week.

IT required seven thousand nine hundred and twenty ballots to be cast before the Rahway Common Council could organize.

WE trust our merchants will attend the meeting of the Board of Trade, at Laing's Hall to-morrow evening, (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock.

JAMES S. RANDOLPH, Cherry St., near 2nd, are selling their entire stock of groceries at cost. Secure your living at a bargain before their stock is gone.

MR. CHAS. VAN ARSDALE'S chestnut mare, "Nellie V." won the purse in the 2.30 race at Waverly Park, Tuesday last, the best time made being 2:46½.

THE Board of Trade is now an established fact. There will be a meeting of the organization to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at Laing's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

HEAVY showers passed around Plainfield Sunday afternoon last, wetting Bound Brook, New Market, Metuchen, Westfield and other places, but near a drop here.

IF you will go out of town to make your purchases in jewelry, silverware, &c., go to Parkmann & Co., 363 Canal Street, N. Y.—Their ad. appears in another column.

MR. E. P. TOMPS has a pair of lame ponies domiciled in a large and fine cage in the rear of his liquor saloon on Cherry Street, which are curiosities to the many visitors of the place.

FRANK staffe are as much a mania among owners of private residences as they were during the war. Some handsome ones are being erected throughout this city and North Plainfield.

IT is stated that on and after Monday next, excursion tickets from Plainfield to the Centennial Grounds, over the Philadelphia & Erie line, will be reduced to $2.90, good for one day.

ATTENTION is directed to the administrators' sale of part of the effects of the late John Layton, which will be held at auction on Saturday, June 26th, advertisement of which will be found in another column.

A SATISFACTORY to the employe of Street Commissioner Wilson, was overcome by foul air while repairing a break in gas pipes corner of Second and Front Streets on Tuesday last, and was obliged to stop work in consequence.

MESSRS. SHAW & VANDERVEER are now selling a superior article of bird seed put up in pound and half pound tax packages, with directions as to the proper manner to be followed printed on the side of each box. They invite a trial of the article.

ON Wednesday evening last a delegation from Warren Engine Co. No. 3, visited Raritan and presented Foreman Engineer Ed. Hall with a hat plant a handsomely arranged set of Hat Solitaires, a copy of which will be published next week. The "Warren" boys were warmly received by the "Relief's."

ON Monday evening last the store of J. C. Tryer, Front St., (Schenck's old stand) was entered by burglars and kid gloves and lace collars to the amount of $175 stolen. The safe was taking all the money in the drawer, amounting to about $6. The burglars effected an entrance by the rear window and departed by the rear door.

THE hard times does not seem to interfere with the wedding of new and desirable couples in our midst. Among the many new in stances of devotion which are of handsome design, we make mention of Mr. Meyers' on Park Avenue; John Darling, on Prospect Avenue, Ernest Jones, two, on Front Street; Samuel Huntington on Franklin Avenue, Joseph Broadway, all of this city.

MR. H. H. FITZ has quite a novelty in the shape of a flag staff, having stepped one of the large sawed logs of the Park Avenue mill, standing 45 feet high, straight as a reed, and with a 15 foot banner it presents an attractive appearance. Directly opposite, Mr. B. F. Haines has erected a 50 foot staff which stands out to hold aloft, giving this part of Front Street a very patriotic appearance. All on account of the Centennial year.

MR. CHARLES EXCELL-WYCKOFF will remove to his new quarters next to Clare's Jewelry Store on Cherry Street, the latter part of this week. Mr. Excell-Wyckoff has purchased the entire fixturing, and a large stock of choice sugars and tobaccos, the latter he will manufacture many of all its customers. Mr. Zuckerbower owes his success in business to the fact that he has made only a good and pure article, and intends to furnish the public at reasonable figures. Remember his new stand, Cherry Street, next to Clare's Jewelry Store.

THERE will be two races trotted on the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park on Thursday afternoon, June 15th, 1876, between members of the Association. The first race will be between S. G. N. Robby Goldsmith, "Oshawa Boy" and Bill G. "Chas. H. Mosher." The latter formerly owned by Goldsmith. Hereafter there will be contests of speed, between members' horses, every Thursday afternoon. Those wishing to track free, Trotting commences at three o'clock. Everybody is invited.

WE hear also of another trot on the same grounds the same day between two Plainfield horses, "Entwistor" and "Madeline."

THE picnic given under the auspices of St. Mary's (R. C.) Church, on Vail's Grove on last Thursday, was attended by a large concourse of pleasure seekers, who enjoyed themselves in dancing and witnessing the various sports held late in the evening. An unusual number of young people were present, who, patronized the large dancing floor, gave chance to the older ones to test their skill on jig dances on a separate platform provided over by a large pipe, attracting large crowds of lookers on to the scene. The dancing floor was provided with the American and Irish flags, and the Plainfield Cornet Band did ourselves to make the picnic what it was, a success. Not the least for us earned to bear the festivities of the occasion, the fine evening and the genial host, delightly illuminated by lanterns and torches.

THE Union County Caledonian Club were called together at Elizabeth on Tuesday evening of last week, to receive a beautiful banner presented by the ladies of that city. The occasion was made one of unusual enjoyment, numbers of invited guests being present from all parts of the County. We regret to learn that the Committee for invitation forwarded us, through inadvertence, no invitation to be present. Upon the presentation of the banner, which was received with appropriate remarks, the Committee, consisting of Miss Agnes Wilson, of this city, Chairman, Miss Christopher Thompson, Miss Jennie Van Cleef, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. John D. Campbell, were called forward to receive the thanks of the Club. Mrs. Campbell John Wilson, Wm. Robertson and W. Reid, each, of this city, successively turned during the pleasures of the evening by speech and song, while Mr. Samuel D. Frame and Mr. Dalgleish, of Rahway, were called upon for fervent stories of applause after their fine singing. The Elizabeth Caledonians are proud of the affair says: "Mr. Frame and his two daughters also sang with great effect, and Mr. Frame, the Fling of the Pipes. They were twice encored, and deserved it. One of the young ladies has a lovely and cultivated voice, while the other is a Caledonian of great power. Frame himself is too well and favorably known to need comment." The festivities were prolonged until a late hour of the night, when all dispersed to their homes with pleasant memories of the occasion.

JAMES RAYMOND, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell at public auction, at the store to rooms over Lewis Bros., next market, Cherry Street, on Saturday next, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, the entire stock of goods, consisting of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c., &c. Sale positive, without reserve, as the stock must be closed out to settle the estate. Terms cash. Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M. Don't forget the time and place.

CLARK, the Jeweler and Watchmaker, has moved and occupies quarters about the middle building of the three brick stores on the East Cherry Street. The basement and first floor are full of elegant, bright and attractive goods to meet the eye of the passer by. Repairing in a neat and substantial manner is made a specialty by Clark.

G. P. CARMAN, M. D., Eclectic Physician, has permanently located in this city. No. 20 Second Street, north of Peace. Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M. Special attention given to Chronic diseases. Dr. C. was formerly a resident and practicing physician in Chicago, Ill., but latterly of Dwight, Ill. The same liberal patronage which he enjoyed for the eastern. The following is a list of Examining Committees at 10 o'clock, A. M. Music—Dodsworth's Military Band. Musical air; Prayer by Rev. Bishop Janes, D. D., LL. D. Music—Dodsworth's Band. Reading of Declaration of Independence, Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston. Music—Dodsworth's Band; Centennial Oration by Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson. Music; Benediction; Music—Dodsworth's Band; Grand Salute; Music—Dodsworth's Band. Grand Review of the whole army. From 1 until 4 o'clock, P. M. A Procession Concert, by Dodsworth's Band, will be held on the Grounds, of nearly several hours at the afternoon. On the evening the Governor and Board of Finance will entertain. Music will be provided for dancing at the Washington and Belvidere Houses, where a grand Centennial supper will be served from 8 to 12 o'clock. Ample accommodations will be afforded. All patriotic citizens of the surrounding country and towns are cordially invited to participate and make this Centennial Celebration one worthy the day and the occasion. Committee—Hon. Edward Hartley, Hon. B. Pope, Stephen D. Horton, Alfred Berry, Wm. L. Force, John C. Stephen, M. L. Alexander Thomas, Hon. Joseph Parrish, Wesley Adams, Peter P. Good, N. Cornwell, W. L. Gaven, T. J. Gillies, John H. Stanis.

Personal.

Mr. James C. Pope, brother of Hon. Elias B. Pope; is recovering from severe illness at his home in Plainfield. Mr. Pope was born on Jimmy again at his post in the Dime Savings Bank. May it be a future attack of top premium economy, rheumatism.

We note the arrival in our city of Mr. C. B. Rogers, of Jacksonville, Ill., who is here on business. Ben looks hale and hearty, and we predict the unanimous election of Gen'l Sigel of the Florida State Fair.

Mr. Edward Nelson has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to resume his duties as ticket agent at the depot.

Mr. P. W. Johnson, only brother of Mrs. Charles Hanson, left for his home in Chicago on Monday last, looking and feeling well after his trip.

We learn that the family of Mr. Gershom Frazee, formerly of Plainfield, and who went to California some years ago, have written to received a letter from him, the first in over a year, announcing his safe arrival and engaged in mining operations.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The steam roller belonging to Messrs Wesley & Hoxsie, having completed its mission in assisting to macadamize Mr. Boyd's driveway, is now on Shelby Street, to roll the new field of labor—Johnston Drive, where considerable work will be done during the next thirty days. The above firm have a large force of workmen employed in the macadamizing of this fine avenue, and will speedily push the work toward completion.

Another new house is to be erected with his tank, and owners of dogs are scarce.

Newt. Spencer has improved the looks of the new house in front of his store by a coat of paint. Now for a sidewalk, Newt.

Messrs. Wm. G. Gardner and R. Lester Horton are building a fine house on the Somerset Place.

The fine new residences of Cathcon Pyne, Esq., and Mr. Chas. Dunham, on Craig Place, are rapidly nearing completion.

The Hon. Stuart Bros. progress celebrating the coming Fourth of July in a truly appropriate manner as well as to the profusion of fire crackers published in another column of this paper. They have recently erected a handsome three story and attractive store in the brow of the mountain, from which a fine view of the Rahway Valley can be had, and over the cities in the distance. A tall flagstaff has also been erected in front of the building, from which the stars and stripes will float on the 4th, since speaking a pleasant Fourth of July day, to the "Hon. Stuart Bros." and their customers.

We are the recipients of a basket of the largest strawberries we have seen this season, grown in the garden of John Force, Esq., and presented to us by that gentleman. Some of them measured two inches around. Their flavor was excellent. Mr. B. states that these berries were from a second crop—the first season producing no berries. So all hail large enough, and we return thanks for his kind favor.

Mr. Edward Higgs offers for sale his farm on top of the mountain, next to the Washington Rock property. See his ad. in this issue, an advertisement on the subject in another column. Part of the farm is in a high state of cultivation.

The portable engine to be used for running the machinery for the saloon is now at Mr. Macadamize Johnston Drive, arrived on Tuesday last, and was taken to its position on the "Drive."

DUBELLEN DOTTINGS.

The Central New Jersey Ministerial Association will hold its next meeting in the M. E. Church, Dunellen, on Monday, June 19th, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. The following is the programme: 1. Prayer by the Reporting Secretary. 2. Reading of Scripture—Rev. S. Engle. Matt. XIV., 16, 19. 3. Essay—Rev. S. The Most Ministerial Assistance—Rev. J. Woodruff. 4. Address—Conference—President, Secretary and Member of Executive Committee. 5. Review of the General Conference of 1876, J. I. Boswell; 6. Address—Labor for Conversion of People—Rev. Dr. Dashiell. 7. Essay—Rev. J. T. Crane, D. D.; 7. The Moody and Sankey Revival—Rev. J. Nelson. 8. Unfinished Pub. Solomon Parsons; 9. The Most Glorious Revival—Rev. J. Nelson. 10. Pastoral Sabbath School Teacher, J. W. Marshall; 11. Evening Service—the conference will be adjourned from day to day.

SOLOMON PARSONS, Pres't.
J. W. HAMILTON, Sec.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, June 12, 1876.

Special meeting to meet with property owners on Williams Street, (or Rockwell Avenue). Present and Charty Streets, as per petition of Wm. Robertson and others. Present Mayor Pro tem Wilson and Councilmen Bonham, Hall and Hoagland.

Some delay was occasioned in there not being a quorum of Council present. After a few minutes' waiting, Councilman Hall made his appearance, and the Council then proceeded to business.

Members all present except Messrs. Brand, Tyler, Hunter and Crowell.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

The Pres. stated the object of the meeting, and called upon Mr. Robertson, the petitioner, William Street, would now be acted upon.

Mr. Robertson stated that the object in request that the Clerk read the notice as to the said William Street, Mr. John Stewart, property owner on said Street, was present to treat with Council. The Pres. declared the petition for action on the Street would be taken.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Thom came in and took his seat.

The Clerk then read the notice as to Front Street, and Mr. Wm. Robertson, petitioner, was present to treat with Council. The Pres. declared the petition for action on the Street would be taken.

The Clerk then read notice as to Cherry Street, and Mr. Wm. Robertson, petitioner, property owner on said Street, to treat with Council. The Pres. declared the petition for action on the Street would be taken.

No further business appearing, Council, upon motion, adjourned.

Surgeon Gillette Complimented.

The Surgeon General U. S. A. recently tendered Dr. F. D. Gillette, of Plainfield, a complimentary appointment as Surgeon of the United States Army, but Dr. Gillette, who is eminently settled in Plainfield was forced to decline the position. Dr. Gillette served throughout the war in command of the 10th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment, and when that command was mustered out of the service, he was tendered a position in the regular army, in which he continued to serve with credit until 1870, when he resigned, and made his residence at Plainfield, where he still resides. For several years past he has served with credit and ability as Surgeon of the 2nd Regiment of Union and Somerset, and by his position he is abundantly qualified to perform.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

A Good Time Coming.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, will on Saturday next, the 4th inst celebrate their organization by a Grand Picnic and Summer Night Festival to be held in "Oakley's Grove," opposite Park Avenue, this city, on Thursday, June 22d, 1876. The Committee of Arrangements (Messrs Groves) is delightfully situated, just on the outskirts of the city, and has recently been put in splendid order for the occasion. A large picnic ground has also been fitted around the grove, on this ground will be found facilities to enjoy the grounds and do so. Grobe's Band has been engaged for the occasion, and a fine platform erected on the grounds, so that lovers of dancing may fully enjoy themselves in this direction. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds, and Mr. Gerhard Beuter, brother to Mr. Groves. Commodious seats will accommodate visitors. No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the grounds. Tickets 25 cents. Dancing from 3 until 12, P. M.

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For The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 12, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Your notice of the Plainfield Board of Trade in your issue of June 8th is incorrect, in the particulars wherein you say the purposes of the Board are to establish a Cotton Mill in this place. No such action has had under the call, some seven or eight meetings, or such action of the Board will be submitted to by the members, and for no other purpose. As a member of this organization, it is in the hands of Mr. Woodruff, who will submit it to you for any purpose, and for no other. I am satisfied would you desire it, the object, to establish such a mill, is not for us, but action will be taken towards preventing any member of the Board selling to whom he chooses, and I am informed by Mr. Moss, the Editor, I believe to be members of the Board (signing the call), as is also the writer, whom you will oblige by inserting this. Yours truly,

A MEMBER.

For the Constitutionalist.

Engineering.

In taking a little survey of our old neighbor D. J. Rolen's improvements in macadamizing his driveway, on which he expects to erect two new coal bins, we find the yard has been macadamized by Mr. Wesley Hoxsie in good substantial manner, and from their reputation as work men that need not be discussed—their work, Mr. Rolen says, is satisfactory in every particular, and he can with confidence recommend them to the public as good workmen in their line. Mr. Rolen will also have a handsome and substantial fence built, ten feet high, on his line between the macadamized driveway and the coal yard, and as cleaned sailing to convey coal and lumber into his yard; and then with the new street now being macadamized in front, he will have one of the most perfect Coal Depots in the city. We like to see improvements of this kind conveniently and rolling out so smoothly, and the rest of the yard arranged in the same improved manner, as will just know how to do it, the work will be short of its intents and to do business well in a feasible manner.

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BUSINESS LOCALS AND OTHER NEWS.

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THE ROLL CALL.

There was just one hundred and three of us when we went out of the fight, about midnight that morning, during Seating, Sage Spring, and scattering and wounding and capturing a few of the enemy. There were fifty-two of us left next day, 1863, and we spoke up to the roll-call.

A month later, when the roll was called on the heights of Georgetown, there were only seventeen answered in Company D. A month later there were but seven before they had quelled Lee's powder branch.

And a month later still the roll was called on the heights of Missionary Ridge, and only eight responded and nothing. The next answered "Yes" and "Yes," and there was about eight companies, making just a hundred and three then, and then the roll-call stopped. Right? I saw one captain looking down the line. There were printers, lawyers, merchants, students, farmers, and they had been in Co. G, and it was home when you got over.

Down across the meadow, up along the edge of the wood, and there we posted and waited till the fight opened—waiting, half an hour longer than most, and then the rebels came in force. It was like a dress parade as we moved by the left flank, down across the old pasture, and into the edge of the blue coats of comrades standing on the ground. Then the rain of smoke, faces were white, and their eyes set, now, as they caught the roar of small arms, and felt the ground tremble under the tramp of the heavy guns, and the shriek were throwing shot and shell into the hillside above us.

Down went a company in the edge of the forest, spread out like a fan, and the skirmishers were hidden by smoke. The rattle of musketry increased; they had found fair-ground and were at work. Then the line halted, looked down into the smoke stained, troubled a little, and then came the order to go forward. March! march! and the smoke hid us, and we struck the Confederate line of battle thrown out in front of an earthwork.

Crash! crash! roar! The line wavered, fell back, sprang forward again with a cheer, and we were at the earthwork. Then came the wounded. It was like a wild dream. Forward—retreat—forward—now at the earthwork, now hurled back by the shock of flame, and deadly charges, and the struggle to stay. A thousand men had been fighting three thousand, and there could be but one result.

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Winter came, and war was chained for a while. When the south went there the frost grew, and we took off our blue coats, and were let severely meet to answer roll call. With muffled drums and arms reversed, we had followed the others to their last sleep, and then came the order to stack arms, and we were left to ourselves. The Peninsula campaign was not for us, but the invader of Jackson's cannon as he swept down on Pope, and we were held in reserve. Not so the fall, we the grain—it was no longer a battle, but a slaughter. It the gray morning his columns came feeling thro' the mist, and over the fields of dead. We heard him coming. There was a weak brigade to oppose ten thousand Confederate muskets, but if we could hold nine one hour the day would be ours, and Company G went gropingly through the wood that morning to meet death. There were but sixty-eight of us then, and it was a poor, thin skirmish line we swept under the trees, and the bullets the way the birds just singing their morning songs. We crouched down beside a fence, and saw a heavy line of gray come over the hill and halt while the officers got them right, and then Death took command. We staggered their left, and got it Sent back and twisted about like a huge serpent in his death struggle, we observed until the line was broken, and quivered. The line straightened, and with answering cheer it came forward—twice—three times to sixty-eight. But we got our back out over, let the enemy, and men fought hand to hand over the fence, with stubbed muskets and blood stained bayonets. Rush and halt in the midst of blood, and then the borders of dead and wounded. They turned on back, and then the great battle opened all around us.

Then we were surprised then, and there we fell back I was in command. Along the trees, where death had struck them down, lay captain, both lieutenants, and thirteen of the men. Only a handful of the regiment, and fifty-two retreated behind the Rail fence battle, joined our regiment, and again and again before nightfall we gave Jackson's screech shot and shell. It was to be, but what fight fell, the brave fifty-two lived unharmed.

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The smoke and the flame hid us for a moment, and then we reached the guns, leaped over the breastworks, bayoneted the gunners, shouted and barreled. The whole battery was ours! We seized the guns to drag them off, when a heavy line of battle came down through the gap, and swept by, and some fought hand to hand over the cannon, over the embankment, over the great heaps of dead and wounded, and then there was a retreat. Federal were fighting five thousand Confederates! It could not last long. After a moment we were driven back over the ditch beyond the fence, into the Federal line of battle.

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NOT WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

There are two things which the great body of the American people want above all other things—pure Government and better times. They will naturally cast their votes in November for the party whose success gives most promise of these results.

Awaiting the action of the St. Louis Convention, the question now is with the people, What promise do the Cincinnati nominations give of either purer Government or better times?

The most that can be said of Hayes is what was said of Grant by the Republican papers, when he was nominated.—Nothing is known against him, he is a man of intelligence but of no marked ability, and was a good military officer. When these things were said of General Grant the people were assured that he was, at least, a "safe" man to entrust with the Government; if he did no particular good, he would do no particular harm, and upon the same principle Hayes is commended by his party to the public support. The people have had enough of bitter experience what kind of Presidents "safe" candidates like Grant make. From the day of his election to the present time the Government has sunk deeper and deeper in the mire of corruption. It has been in the hands of the men who nominated him and elected him for their own purposes. And so it would be with Hayes. The Administration would be in the hands of the men who combined to nominate him. It is a misuse of terms to speak of Hayes as a "compromise" candidate. There was no compromise with his leading competitor who, in the last ballot, came within a score of votes of securing the nomination. The nomination was made by a union of all the elements opposed to Blaine. And who did those elements represent? Conkling, Morton and Bristow. The terms of the bargain by which these forces were combined in favor of Hayes have not transpired, but the fact that he owes his nomination virtually to such leading Administrationists as Conkling and Morton is enough to satisfy the country that it would be hopeless to expect purer Government from an Administration controlled by the same men and influences that have made the present Administration infamous.

As for better times, they will never come under the rule of a party which has by its folly brought the country to its present condition. There is nothing in either the nominations or the platform made at Cincinnati which gives promise of a return to prosperity. In fact, notwithstanding the country is passing through an unexampled period of commercial distress, with manufactories and trade languishing, and the people suffering, the Cincinnati Convention has no word of sympathy for the distressed people or no promise of measures for their relief. In this, if in nothing else, the Convention was at least honest. They dare nothing for the people, and they took no heed of them. The nomination of another Republican Administration in March next, would be so irresistably a perpetration for four years longer of the folly and corruption of the past eight, that that confidence out of which prosperity can alone grow, would not be restored, and the people would have before them a gloomy prospect. If the people want a change for the better in the condition of the country, they must make a change which will wipe out, as with a sponge the party whose fifteen years of rule has brought the country to the last verge of political degradation and financial ruin.

No such change can be effected by the election of Hayes. His nomination is a sneer set for the people by the Republican leaders who have controlled this Administration and would control his. His election would, as a means of producing that which the people most desire, prove a delusion.—*Trenton True American.*

The Cincinnati Convention met on Tuesday of last week and organized with T. M. Pomeroy as Chairman and Edward Mc Pherson as President. Speeches were made by Gens. Logan and Hawley, Frederick Douglass and others. On Thursday a platform was adopted, favoring specie payments, civil service reform, the abolition of polygamy, and a constitutional amendment forbidding appropriations for sectarian schools; and the following candidates for the nomination were named: Blaine, Bristow, Conkling, Hayes, Hartranft, Jewell and Morton. The convention then adjourned, without balloting.

On Friday the convention proceeded to balloting, and on the 7th ballot Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, receiving a majority was declared the nominee.

Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York State was then nominated for Vice President on the first ballot.

The ticket is the result first of a spirit of anything to beat Blaine, and second, of the consideration of availability.—Hayes is a man of good abilities and honorable record, having served his State (Ohio) faithfully as a soldier, a Congressman and as Governor, which last office he now holds. He is a native of Ohio and is in his 54th year. Wheeler is a native of New York and is in his 57th year. He is also a man of good ability and character, and has served in Congress three terms.

The Republican journals have all at once discovered that Hayes is just the man, and that Wheeler is "noted as a reform and veganious reformer." Yes, as the Congressional Record says that Wheeler voted against the Civil Service reform bill. What are you going to do about it?

Here is a truth well expressed in the Burlington (Vt.) *Sentinel*: "Democrats cannot get the first place upon the ticket, then it is worthy of their ambition to labor for and accept the second."

The following rhymes are furnished by a contemporary for the use of radical poets: "Hayes, blaze, graze, daze; amaze, grays, gaze, reigns, raise, ways, brays."

A large company will leave Newark for St. Louis Friday morning by a special train, which will be decorated with banners inscribed, "For President, Joel Parker, of New Jersey."

When Blaine heard the news he walked over to the Senate Chamber and took a long look at Morrill's chair.

Somehow the Radicals didn't enthuse to any extent over the ticket, but then the weather was warm you know.

Beta seems to be in favor of Joel Parker as the coming man at St. Louis.

Secretary Bristow has resigned. His successor has not yet been appointed.

"Hang your Banners on the Outer Wall!" Flags, Transparencies, Fireworks, Headquarters of Vehicles can be had by sending postage stamps to the undersigned, by booking their orders for Fireworks and Transparencies early, and have them filled on short notice. Address, Box 1,000 New York. Don't delay; call soon. Most of us will not be able to decorate the next Centennial, so now is the time. Corner North Avenue and Cherry St.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

You are asked every day through the columns of your newspapers and by your Druggist not to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GEER'S AZURET FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we say to you go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a Sample Bottle of GEER'S AZURET FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents, (\$ed doses will relieve you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wetting freely with GEER'S AZURET SOAP produces abundant suds like the ocean's foam, which have usually been dreamed with offensive substances, but with which the use of GEER'S AZURET SOAP having banished any disgusting odor. Sold everywhere.

To the Work, the Work, and the Worry, the Weak, the Weary and the Sick, to the Work the most fashionably connected and the Poorest born, a respected resident of the precincts of Hell's Kitchen, to the Work, the Work and the worry, having richly experienced the benefits of the Work, we append the qualities claimed for it by its proprietors.

MARRIAGES.

CHUCH—VAN NESTE—By the Rev. Isaac Redmond, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Couch to Henrietta Van Neste, all of this city.

CARL—JACKSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Plainfield, June 15, 1876, by Rev. D. T. Vickers, D. D., Mr. Frederick Carl, of Jersey City, N. J., to Josephine Jackson, of Middlesex, N. J.

BRUNTON—STEVENS—At the residence of the bride's parents, June 15, 1876, by Rev. D. T. Vickers, D. D., Mr. Thomas Brunton to Miss Mary E. Stevens, daughter of Hon. Enoch Marsh, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

WYCKOFF—At Mt. Vernon, June 20, 1876, Nancy Wyckoff, aged 84 years, 6 months and 20 days.

LAING—In this City, June 8, 1876, of consumption, Oliver Laing, (colored) aged 23 years.

HAND—4 PM—in this city, June 19, 1876, Phebe, wife of Richard Hand, aged 70 years, 8 months, 4 days.

STANBURY—In this city, June 20, 1876, Ella Stanbury, (colored) aged 16 years, 6 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ Tax and Water Rents are due and payable at this office.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., (store North of Front & Watchung Sts.), PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will attend at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Embalming and Preserving Bodies for Interment or Shipment. Closed hearse in connection with the Burial of Children.
Charges considerably under usual rates.

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front and 2nd sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and reasonable terms.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest STYLES HATS kept in stock at the lowest prices.
No trouble to show Goods.

$10 REWARD!
Will be paid for arrest of a "BIG INJUNCTION" who broke into the stable of the subscriber on Front street, Plainfield, on the night of June 15th, and cut Lost Runaway Harness and strap a ride. Lost Runaway Harness and strap a ride. Lost Runaway Harness and strap a ride. Lost Runaway Harness and strap a ride. Lost Runaway Harness and strap a ride. Lost Runaway Harness and strap a ride.
Apply to WM. BILLINGTON, Front street, N. J.
22-6t Plainfield, June 22, N. J.

BOARD WANTED.
By a young man in a private Family, near Park Square. Address, terms, &c., (which must be moderate,) H. A., Box 1146, P. O., Plainfield. 22-3t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT
Apply to WM. BILLINGTON, Front street, N. J.
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LAING'S HALL.
MONDAY EV'G, June 26, '76.
The Tremaine Bros.
CONCERT & TROUPE.
Reorganized, with everything new, and will give one of their popular musical entertainments. A choice programme—Operatic, Dramatic and Comic.
Fun to laugh at in sure the "Rage."
W. S. TREMAINE, Treas.
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GEORGE A. WEEKS, Band Master.
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A GOOD TIME! A JOLLY TIME!
TICKETS.....
CHILDREN, under 10 years.....
RESERVED SEATS, 75 cts. for sale at Townley's Store.
Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8:15 o'clock.
At School Hall, Dunellen, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27th. No reserved seats. 22-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEWING MACHINES.
SALES OF 1875.

	Machines.	
The Singer Manufacturing Co. sold	149,152	
Wheeler and Wilson Mfg Co. "	108,746	
Remington Sewing Mach. Co. "	39,110	
Howe Sewing Machine Co. "	31,000	
Wood Sewing Machine Co. "	21,000	
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. "	17,000	
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (reduced) sold	15,000	
Domestic Sewing Machine Co. "	14,000	
Weed Sewing Machine Co. "	11,000	
Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co. (reduced) "	10,000	
Victor Sewing Machine Co. "	8,000	
Florence Sewing Machine Co. "	4,000	
E. H. Rosenbaum & Co. (Rhoe) "	3,000	
Singer Manufacturing Co. "	149,152	
Making S. M. sold in	649,152	

It will be seen by the above table of sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents, that

The Singer Manufacturing Co. Sold Last Year, 146,112 more Machines than were sold by any other Company.

The principal and steadily increasing popularity of the Singer Machine is due to its Unrivalled

Durability, Simplicity, Ease of Operation, Universality of Action, Range of Work, Beauty for ornament, and variety of work, having with most recent improvements.

☞ Their Factory has been lately remodelled to the Elizabeth, N. J., and they will hereafter supply the citizens of Plainfield almost exclusively from

A Lady Operator will visit the residence of each purchaser to instruct them in the use of the Machine.

☞ Machines taken in exchange.

Monthly Payment Taken.

The Singer Manufacturing Co., 89 BROAD ST., Elizabeth, N. J.

UNION
Planing
AND
Moulding Mill,
PETTIBONE & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of

Doors, Sash, Blinds and Mouldings

constantly on hand.

Scroll Sawing and Turning
of every description.

Planing, Matching And Re-Sawing.

☞ Orders promptly filled at reasonable Prices.

Estimates Solicited.

Warehouse,
Front St., opp. Cherry,
MILL.
Richmond St. & North Av.
Plainfield, May 20th, 1876. ly

LE BOUTILLIER BROS.
have commenced a Special Sale of silks and Dress Goods, which will continue for the entire June Auction Sales, as marked at less than half their usual value.

Fancy Silks,
At 50c., 65c., and 75c. a Yard.
Colored and Striped Grenadine Silks,
At 31 cts. and \$1.25 a Yard.
Rich Colored Silks,
At \$1. worth 50 and \$1.50 a Yard.
Black Silks,
At \$1 to \$1.75. The cheapest ever offered.
Plaid Dress Goods,
At 45c.
Cheap Dress Goods,
At 12c., 20 c., worth 40c. per Yard.
All Wool De Beiges,
At 37½c., 50c., and 62c.
4-4 Centennial Prints,
Best Colors, at 25c.
4-4 English Percales,
At 12½c.
Black Iron Grenadines,
At 25c., 37½c., and 50c.
50 Pieces Mill Stripes,
At 12c. and 25c. The cheapest ever offered.
French Emb'd Night Dresses,
At \$2.25.
Fine French Corsets,
At 25 and 37½.
Fancy Hosiery,
For Ladies, Misses and Children.
Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, &c.
48 East 14th Street, Union Square, NEW YORK. apr6m

1876.

Washington Rock
Mountain House,
Washington Rock, near Plainfield, N. J.

This Hotel, with the extensive Grove attached, is now open for the reception of guests.

The House has been refitted, refurnished, and possesses all the requisites of a first-class Hotel.

The new and cool summer Dining Room in the Hotel itself are in fine driving condition and are very pleasant.

Ample accommodations for a large number of Boarders, and Parties desiring to spend a day or evening in the country will find this a desirable resort.

The regular Hotel Omnibus will meet all trains in the State.

The table and entertainment generally supply at the Hotel, or Grove, will be first-class.

STRATTO BROS.,
PROPRIETORS.
Plainfield, N. J.

An extensive Dancing Platform and a large Children's Play Ground have been erected at Washington Rock. The latter affords a full and complete line of the favorite amusements.

CAUTION!

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has taken action and obtained decrees in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, against the property of the Plainfield Land Improvement Company, and that he will sell the property of said Company, at Public Auction, on the premises in Plainfield, on the 7th day of July, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, all the property of said Company, as described in said decrees, and will convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, subject to the rights of redemption of the stockholders of said Company, as provided by the statutes of the State of New Jersey, and the decrees of said Court. The property to be sold consists of the Land and Improvements of said Company, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and Grant street, and running thence (1) along the line of Grant street, south 20 degrees west 1,000 feet; thence (2) south 70 degrees east 1,000 feet; thence (3) north 20 degrees east 1,000 feet to Plainfield Avenue; thence (4) along the line of Plainfield Avenue, north 70 degrees west 1,000 feet to the place of beginning, containing 23 acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Plainfield Land Improvement Company by Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of August, 1873, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, in Book No. 9, bound in the said Deed of Trust, and also

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Plainfield Mails.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SETTLE UP.

Worst hats are all the rage again. Verumbo has them.

Are you to be represented in the Fourth of July procession.

Flags, flags and flags are now all the rage among our patriotic citizens.

The Board of Trade will meet next in Laing's Parlors, next Monday evening.

The Philadelphia new line are running Fullman Palace cars on the through trains.

WILLIE, son of E. C. Mosher, fell from a cherry tree on Tuesday last and broke his leg.

The CONSTITUTIONALIST will be represented among the Trades' Union in the Fourth of July procession.

The Board of Trade would like to have a list of our "dead beats." Well, we may give it to them.

The tax rate seems at E. P. Thorn's Liquor Saloon, Watchung Street, situated somewhere in their airy cage to examine them.

The Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening Union Prayer meetings have been discontinued till September, when they will be held again.

The Prize Exhibition of the High School will take place this (Thursday) evening at the Crescent Avenue Church, at eight o'clock.

Tuesday will be a second Centennial celebration at Mt. Bethel Hall on the 4th of July. Good music and plenty of dancing for those who attend.

We notice that David Lepoo, our young and undersigned tailor, has moved into a new and handsome casket wagon, in keeping with the times.

A chained of Time Table on the Central and Philadelphia new line R. R.'s went into effect on Monday last, copies of which may now be obtained at this office.

Tax cleared, parsed, hatched for over sold in this city is now being sold by Messrs. Wood son & Simpson, and in 16 inches in thickness, taken from the Kennebec River, Maine.

Messrs. Hall & Sons have completed the two new houses for Z. V. Shotwell on Fifth Street, near Front. The workmanship of first cousin equal the workmen and contractors.

Do not fail to attend the pic nic of "Farmers' Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.," in College Grove, next to the Park Houses, to-morrow (Thursday) but not Copenhagen, as it has been time if you go.

A party of about fifty from the High School went on a picnic to Fairville on Saturday last. They passed a very pleasant day, and spent it high in the air on the top of Mt. Washington Fender, the gentlemanly keeper of the grounds.

The renowned Tremaine Brot. will give one of their inimitable entertainments in Laing's Hall next Monday evening. We imagine from them a full house. They are too well known as a first class troupe to need any newspaper recommendation.

As a rooster has gained credence that Postmaster Vail has purchased a lot of beautiful ground on Fourth Street, wherein pionies are held, we are authorized to announce that such is not the case. The ground is still in the possession and titled by he so for him to come.

The Y. M. C. A. Festival held in Laing's Hall, is a success. The Hall is handsomely decorated and trimmed with flags and bunting, while some of the ladies have on hand to receive your orders for fancy goods, cream, &c., &c., and serve you right.

Messrs. Higgins & Stout, at the Second Street Tea Store, between Central and Madison Avenues, have added to their already stock of groceries, &c., at cost, to close the business, to another fine line of crockery, glass, tin and stoves for sale at a bargain.—Give them a call.

MESSRS. DUNHAM'S & SUDAM have opened a branch dry store in the building next to Rockfeller's grocery on Front Street, and have on hand a new stock and promise a neat and attractive appearance. No doubt the firm will receive the success they deserve in this new enterprise.

In taking down the Green Church orthan on Front Street, for the purpose of removing it to its new location on Sycamore Street, it was found that the ground had settled in the top of the rafters and records from the summer storm. The wonder who would be guilty of such an act should be punished to the full limit of the law.

We were one of the favored ones allowed to pay a visit to the best and whitest in town of the mysterious white horse, at Campbell's Club House, Park Avenue, last Monday, from the glimpse we got we should say the animal is a "stark one." Some one will be hot by Thanksgiving, if not before with kind.

"GREEN HOUSE," is the title of a neat and interesting Temperance story, written and told by Prof. T. S. Arthur, and for the entertainment of this city, who has a family to purchase it for a copy. Call at this office and peruse the city for the sale of the above work and is worthy of a liberal support from our citizens.

The old wooden balconies in front of the City Hotel have been torn down, and in their place will be erected two new iron balconies to be erected in their stead immediately. Mr. Wm. Tobin, who has charge of the contract for the work of the new laundry in the rear of the hotel, is now tearing down his part of the contract, which will be well done.

The paint used on the City Hotel is the celebrated Kennard Paint, manufactured by the N. J. Kennard Paint Company at Raritan, which has gained a world-wide reputation for its excellent qualities. The beauty of the paint is at once apparent upon inspection. The Company's agency is now in the city at *Swain Bros., North Avenue.*

SWAIN BROS., North Avenue, near Cherry Street, have on hand a large assortment of the best workmen to be found in the city and all work done by them is sure to give entire satisfaction. Persons contemplating painting their ceilings or side walls are solicited to call and examine their work, and need only to try their wants will be suited. By the way they have one of the finest grained doors in the city. For samples of work look at the doors of the City Hotel.

We notice that the bangs under the R. R. bridges on Watchung Street light, since they have been cleaned, which speaks well for the manner in which the work has been done, and for the interest taken in the matter. We return thanks to that gentleman for the favor of cutting the bangs in front of the office, cleaned at our expense, in proper burning condition, the R. Y. Globe Gas Light Company furnishing the gas to burn. The light given by the lamps erected by this Co. is a brilliant one.

POSTMASTER Wallace Vail has recently made decided improvements about the substantial grating at Penny Pot, and in one of the mountains, by blowing out the spring, making a new reservoir, building a fence around it, and, when the water has settled, a stone flagging just off the new Johnston Drive, will undoubtedly be found favorable to the public at present summer, where a fine view of Scotch Plains and surrounding country can be had. All persons who have been in the habit of contracting sets of rheumatism about this spring will no doubt appreciate and govern themselves accordingly.

Rose Wellwood will be Scotchmen Day at the Public School. On that day the progress and proficiency of the scholars as shown by their compositions, declamations, recitations, etc., together with their monthly reports, writing and drawing books, will be on exhibition in the Assembly Room. Parents will be cordially welcomed to an inspection of the exhibition on the morning of and the closing of the day. Mr. John W. Murray, has offered a medal of an elaborate character, containing a fine cut of the "Centennial History of the United States," to that member of the 4th Class in the High School, who shall attain the highest scholarship in United States History.

Legal Advertising.

Chancellor Runyon has decided that legal advertisements must appear four full weeks or four weeks must appear four full weeks before property can be sold. Heretofore the legal profession have construed it to mean four publications, and the publication for four successive weeks. We imagine that the Chancellor's decision will cause a change in the manner of conducting the notice on Saturday instead of Monday as heretofore, and the publication for four successive weeks will necessitate the publication of the notice during the notice on Saturday and omitting that one week. This decision will undoubtedly render a special act of the Legislature necessary to give a legal title to property sold under executions that have not had four full weeks notice and is important to all purchasing property at forced sales, as the law prescribes four weeks' notice.

A Desirable Business Opportunity.

A large and well known New York House wishes to secure an agency in this town and county; requires the services of a reliable and active man or woman. The occupation will be found pleasant and profitable. The business opened. Only an energetic and trustworthy person will be considered. Address G. E. Hilliard, P. O. Box 3,620, N. Y. City, for full particulars. 19-2w

Encampment.

The new Brigades of the National Guard of this State, will encamp at Peekskill for ten days during the next month. The 1st Brigade will go into camp on the 16th and the 2d Brigade until the 26th. The 1st Brigade, to which the 3rd regiment belongs, will go on parade on the 20th and 21st, and the 2d on the 26th. The whole Division will parade on the 26th or 27th.

City Directory.

This invaluable publication is for sale at Pearson. It is a great improvement on any of its predecessors, and the price of 50 cents per bound man can afford to dispense with it. Everybody in Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Westfield and Fresno, as well as North Plainfield. Don't fail to get a copy if you have not subscribed for one.

Editorial Excursion.

Messrs. Chew, Babcock, Bethiel and Hoag, of the Executive Committee of the N. J. Editorial Association, held a meeting on Monday last week, at Philadelphia, to further consummate the plans of making the excursion to the Centennial Grounds. Taking the warm weather and other matters into consideration, the committee came to the unanimous conclusion to postpone the excursion for the present, the matter until the approach of cooler weather, making the excursion much more pleasant for the attendants.

Co. Ey Picnic,

Next Thursday, June 29th, Co. E, 2nd Reg't., of this city, will hold their annual picnic in Lawrence's Grove, on Front Street, known as Vail's Grove, where large dancing platforms will be erected, and other amusements in this State, and the success at the Chanel the coming picnic will be one of the most worth listening to. Prof. Grosi and his splendid band of music will be present to discourse their enlivening efforts the past year by the brilliant efforts of the graduating class next Thursday evening.

Essay.

Willie Mrs. Wesley Johnson was driving through Third Street, above Penn, on Thursday morning last, accompanied by her young son, the horse became frightened at the approach of a steam engine, commenced to run, shying quickly, caused one of the front wheels to break down, throwing the occupants out, but fortunately no one was hurt, save a bruised head, and bruising Mrs. Johnson. They were taken up by Mr. Hoagland and carried to Peace School, and the injuries attended to. The horse ran but a short distance before being stopped. The phaeton was fortunately only shattered.

Personal.

James J. Gerber, who has been studying law with Hon. Garret D. W. Vroom, of this city, was admitted by the Supreme Court as an Attorney last week, passing a very satisfactory examination.

At last our old friend Harry Couch has been caught in the matrimonial toils, as will be seen by the notice of the marriage in this issue.

Our thanks are tendered Messrs. Bullen & Leigh, of the People's Market on Cherry Street, opposite North Avenue, for a couple of baskets of large and delicious strawberries.

Hon. J. Sayre Stelle and family, who have several weeks past have been stopping at the City Hotel, leave for Philadelphia to-day where they will make their permanent home hereafter.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, formerly of Mooney & Dunn's Hotel, New Brunswick, has taken the position of Clerk in Laing's popular hotel, from the fine manner we got acquainted with him during the Fourth of July festivities, he will be found a very efficient clerk.

Mr. S. S. Lottie has made a perfect picture of the fine property recently purchased by Mr. Col. Mr. Mosher, on Park Avenue, just below the Second Ward.

It is with regret we learn of the continued illness of our fellow townsman and friend, Judge C. Pope.

Trotting.

The trot announced to take place on the Driving Park Grounds, in our last issue, between horses owned by residents of Plainfield attracted a goodly number of spectators to the grounds last Thursday. Three dashes were made, the first one was won by Mr. Hoagland's horse, Gold Dust, in 2.40, the second by Mr. Hoagland's horse, Gold Dust, in 2.40, the second by Mr. Hoagland's horse, Gold Dust, in 2.40, the second

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Old bells can be made as good as new by recasting.

When do two and two not make four? When they stand for twenty-two.

When parents sigh to their daughters in marriage they do it with misgivings.

If you wish for money, send a postal card to the man who owes you, and the thing is done.

A typographical error—An ignorant youth attempting to learn the printing trade.

The letter "O" is called the most charitable of all the alphabet, because it is found oftener than any other in "doing good."

A New Yorker married five wives, and they were all enchanted. He explains it by relating that the first one cleared the spirit out of him so completely that he *didn't care after that if he married a porpoise.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Codington, McNabb & Co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

LUMBER DEALERS,

Cor. Madison Ave. & Third St.,

(Opposite Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Where will be found a full assortment of

Cedar & Hemlock Sawed Pine Lumber

Spruce Flooring, Hemlock Boards and Timber,

Southern Cedar, Cypress and all other kinds of Shingles.

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Orders left at the Island Store will receive prompt attention. All Orders for JOBBING in Town or Country will be promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1877

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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls

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Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts a Corsets

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MAIN STREET,

One Door East of C. Runyon's Furniture Store,

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The Pharmacy on Somerset St., North Plainfield, is again open to the public, with a large and fresh stock of

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Also, an assortment of

Wall Paper, Curtains, Paints, &c.

Which will be disposed of AT COST, to close out the stock.

Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions.

C. C. BOICE.

Not Bursted Up!

But purchased the Stationery and Toy Stock of Mrs. Wheeler and is now selling at all times at the

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Magazines, &c.

Also, a full line of Stationery & Toys. Cheaper than the Cheapest.

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ROYAL...of England, gold, $14,000,000

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ÆTNA.....of Hartford..... 6,000,000

HOME.....of New York..... 5,625,000

FRANKLIN of Phila..... 2,250,000

Continental, of New York.. 2,300,000

Phenix, of Hartford..... 1,522,000

German Americans, N. Y. 1,330,000

AMERICAN of Newark..... 1,242,800

FIREMEN'S 800,000

MERCHANTS' 800,000

NEWARK MUTUAL..... 508,000

PEOPLES' of Trenton..... 446,000

Importers & Traders of N. Y... 818,000

Manufacturers' of Bangor..... 242,950

Commercial of Cincinnati..... 166,500

N. J. Plate Glass..... 200,000

TRAVELERS' of Hartford. 2,185,000

National Benefit Life..... 20,500,000

New Jersey Mut., Life.. 1,084,000

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POETRY.

THE BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Mist was the night, and roaring wide
Across our Delaware's stormy tide,
The floating ice from side to side
Driving and creaking restlessly.

Then through the wintry tempest's noise,
Resounded Albion's triumphing voice;
Their victor hosts, the next morrow,
Are hastening fierce impetuously.

Oh! o'er the flood was heard the roar,
As through the cliff, around the shore,
With clanking scar and creaking car,
Artillery rolled tempestuously.

For high the Gladiator's signal raised,
Dismay abash'd and woe to-night,
Would instantly be hailed their light
That dawn to-morrow to Columbia's victory!

O, what's to the lonely martial power
That, in this cold, unwonted hour,
Wake cannon and white encampment,
Pure feet to arms and hurricane?

The Liberty's last hope below;
Through mist and storm, they soon see how,
In scarce the twinkling of an eye,
Their whole array is on the move.

This awful hour the die is cast—
For Trenton, BLAZING HARBOR, Presidium,
Rests S. Penn, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Jan. 7, 1875. sep76y1

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN THE TWILIGHT.

It was a beautiful summer twilight. Upon the land in the little hamlet of Ashford nestled sagely along its rocky course among the Dorchester hills, stood two men, their faces turned toward the sunset.

Both were young, and both handsome, though they differed greatly in appearance. The first was tall and well formed, with sunny hair and light hazel eyes. His face was fair and full, his forehead broad and intellectual, and his features regular. The other was dark with olive shades and raven hair. His eyes, in whose depths burned a fathomless fire, were black and piercing. Dropping from his upper lip, half concealing a hard, cynical expression about the mouth, was a long, black mustache, and on his head he held a slight gold-headed cane, while the other rested lightly upon the shoulder of his companion.

"I have given them a slender bridge spanned the stream, and on the other side a path led on toward Woodcliffe, Sir James Irwin's residence, whose white walls were visible through the trees that stood around it.

"A lovely scene indeed, Cecil," said the dark-eyed youth; "but it does not contrast the scene that will be held in the approaching ball. Of course you will be there?"

A faint flush died the manly cheek of the other as he answered: "You are disposed to be complimentary this evening, Leroy. But no, I cannot go. I have, as I have promised that we would be there long before supper time."

"No, no, it is early yet," interposed Leroy. "I say there is no excuse longer; I have something to tell you. This is our last eve of single life; would you have it pass more quickly?"

"I care not how soon it passes," he said, in an earnest voice, disregarding the other's light tone. "Who would not be willing to pass from single life? Perhaps I am happy on vain, but there is not another like her in all Dorchester."

"You are right, Cecil, she is peerless;" and Albert Leroy's voice grew suddenly slightly, and he turned his face away to hide the crimson flush that arose to his cheeks. "And to-morrow she becomes your wife. But, Cecil, I have a story to tell you; will you hear it?"

"Gladly, my friend. I see you happy to help to refuse anything; but not to-night, Leroy, excuse me this friend;" and he flung himself down upon the fragrant, mossy bank.

The other remained standing, his face turned towards the grove of lofty pine that stood around Woodcliffe; but soon he turned and found his friend, who started with surprise at his strange appearance. His face was deathly pale, and for a moment a stupor which glowed on either cheek, and his eyes burned with a fierce light.

"Why, Leroy! what is the matter? Are you ill?"

"It is nothing, Cecil," Leroy said, in a deep, hoarse voice. "Hear my story. A year ago I first knew Lillian Irwin. For years I had been from many days, I saw Lillian Irwin, and—do you wonder at it?—fell madly in love with her. She did not seem to notice my attentions, and I, fearful lest I should offend her, kept myself in the background, and strove to feel his self-possession. Then I found that she was not indifferent to me, and I—I—"

"Stop!"—and Richard Cecil sprang with a bound to his feet, and, standing before the other, clenched hand and blazing eyes. "You—not a word against her, or I will fell you to the earth! Do you shall dare defame her and live. Beware!"

For an instant Albert Leroy stood gazing into the face of his friend, and then he sprang upon him like with a tiger-like fierceness. Staggering with the suddenness of the attack, Cecil fell backward, and the weight of his assailant, and then fell backwards over the edge of the stream; but even as he fell his hand clutched that of his friend, and he dragged him down with him.

Locked in each other's embrace, they struggled in the water, each striving to get the other's head; and clinging desperately to it, he strove convulsively to regain his footing. Above his head the face of his treacherous friend, distorted with passion, met his gaze, and the current dashed about over its ruddy head white with foam.

"Help, for Heaven's sake, Leroy!" cried Cecil, forgetting that it was he who had assailed him.

"Ha, ha!" and the young man's face glowed with an evil triumph; "do you suppose that I would save you—my rival, my foe? Then to you say that I will not—that I will see you die, and that you never shall live to—to be my power to prevent it."

"Leroy would you murder me?" gasped Cecil, gazing up wildly into the face above him.

"Yes!" was the answer, deep and thrilling. "Before I would see you enjoy her, I would plunge a dagger to your heart with my own hand. You shall die, since you are the eve of your bridal, and the bridal shall never be until I stand by her side as the bridegroom. Die!"

And tearing low, he detached the white, nerveless hands; and with a low cry, Cecil Ainsworth fell down into the seething waters. A moment the murderer stood and watched the body as it was hurriedly swept by the torrent, and then he turned, and with firm steps crossed the bridge and strode towards Woodcliffe, from whose windows bright lights were soon flashing through the gathering darkness.

Without a pause, he went along till he gained the broad lawn; and then, dashing up his pace, he walked slowly up to the front entrance, and reaching the door, he was about to enter, when it was flung open, and a tall form appeared on the threshold.

"Good evening, Sir James Irwin," said Leroy, with a bow.

"Ah! Mr. Leroy, is it you?" said the baronet, hurriedly. "Have you seen Lillian?"

"What do you mean? is Miss Lillian missing?" exclaimed the young man, in surprise.

"Yes, gone, we know not where," answered the old gentleman, somewhat anxiously. "Just before sunset she went out with Alice, and now she is gone. We have searched everywhere for her, but in vain.—Is it so strange—so unnatural? But Cecil: is he not with you?"

"No, he did not come with me from the village," Leroy answered. "Where can Miss Lillian have gone?"

"I do not know. I fear—I know not what."

"Are you searching for her now?"

"Yes, all are looking. Oh, Heaven! what has happened to her, that she should vanish so mysteriously, and upon the eve of her wedding day?"

"I must go and search for her;" and turning away, the young man rushed out into the darkness.

The silver moon had gained the tree-tops, and her pale light shone through the branches, making the grass and flowers like diamonds. On through the silken forest went the great alone the young man passed, his eyes bent upon the ground, and his thoughts fired upon the disappearance of Lillian Irwin.

Suddenly from the darkness just before him two figures emerged; and with a low cry he sprang forward, for one was that of Lillian. In one he saw the form of the man whom he supposed to be lying dead at the bottom of the torrent at the glen, and in the other Lillian Irwin, supported by the arm of her betrothed.

A cold perspiration bathed his forehead, and his hands were clenched till the nails drew the flesh.

"Albert Leroy!" and Richard Cecil stepped forward nearer the wavering vision. "Despite your vow, Lillian will yet become my wife. Some good angel saved her for my rescue, and even her light strength sufficed to save his from the death that you had consigned him to; and as you gave him up for dead, you are horrified when the dealer exhibits the same as a "corpse;" but as the sun glints off and the two shows its smiling face, you breathe a sigh of relief; you are saved! What you lose on the sea you win on the ten—in other words, it is a "stand-off." But you stay! I am not to be cheated out of my rights, and I am resolved that you shall not, and to this entire day, accursed as a pestilence of a dozen diseases, though you are, still, I "might have been seen" making my way over the cosine-covered plain toward the village, and then, entering the village, the shopping place—the mine, or the place where the mine ought to be, being about a hundred miles in the interior, I say I might have been seen, and that I was in search of nearing the village, by a dashing cavalier on a spicy ging, who "dashed" up to me and saluted courteously. I returned the salute, and he gayly bowed, and said: "Ah, Mr. Cecil, or O., and then we rode on together. My Mexican acquaintance was a fantastic-looking personage, in his velvet coat, pearled buttons, and tattered gold lace, and with a rather handsome, although by evidently blood scap and water—but they don't mind such trifles in Mexico; our sister republic, you see, is fondly all her. Also, she is said to be sure, with sun and dirt, but fully 60 per cent. more honest than the average Mexican, and I was agreed my host that he was not doing something I ought to know better than to do; but live and learn, they say.

On entering at the village, my host was questioned by numerous of the "natives" as to who I was, and I was introduced as "Don Pablo," and I was then invited to drink with me, eating his share of the meal with a hearty relish which I envied, but failed to accomplish.

After breakfast I paid the bill for self and Don Pablo, and the gentlemen made and Mexican ging having been brought out and saddled by this time, we set out together, Don P. and I.

During the ride the Don let himself out for admiration, apparently.

He pointed out the most prominent hills of country, such as a range, a mountain, and it appeared that each particular spot had rendered its baptism of blood. There Martin Leon fell, in the ravine where Don Martin Gonzales and his two daughters were killed but steamer; the Don was rash; he would not give up quietly. The brigands only added the daughters and the money, not his life. This stone marks the spot where the notorious Sancho Martinez killed seven soldiers with his own hand, and then himself.

"Yes," said I, "I have heard of that accomplished ruffian before; is he still alive?"

"O, yes, Senor; and yonder ravine—the fearful one—that also is Sancho."

"Ah, indeed! Did Sancho—"

"Yes—killed a man and a boy—I thought by the tones, very eloquent for the night on the rising ground—just north of the ravine. They tied Sancho to a tree, the soldiers did, with war so many ropes; but he escaped; he left his knife behind him, and he left his hands behind him, he left it?"

"No. Where?"

"In the captain's heart, Senor."

"And how did he get away?" I asked.

The fellow narrated such Sanchish deeds with such an exasperating air of indifference. It evidently did not worry him.

"It was a very entertaining man, Don Pablo," I said, at last; "your powers of description are marvellous; but, if you please, we'll change the subject."

I was standing quietly in advance of Don Pablo as I spoke, and was just about to turn to emphasize my words by a reproving look when I felt something cold touch my cheek. I turned about, my hand leaded into the wicked muzzle of a six-shooter!

"Good G—d, Don Pablo, take that thing away! What does this mean, anyhow?"

"Senor," answered Don Pablo, showing his white teeth—the only clean thing about him—with a depreciating smile, "I am sorry for you; but this is a poor country, and what is a poor man to do?"

"For mean," said I, "that a poor man must rob to live in Mexico? Then you intend to rob me?"

"Ah, no! Good God!" cried Don Pablo, holding up one hand to heaven—not forgetting his pistol-hand, however. "But—but—I must live. Your watch, purse and jewels, Senor."

My heart sank within me like a twenty-pounder. To be robbed in a strange land—left to starve, may be! Horrible thought! And the cruel, cold-blooded villain! "Is that death's way? I was in despair. I would appeal to the Don's heart."

"Don Pablo," said I, in as melting a tone as I could assume, "I am not a man to—let me appeal to your generosity—to your sense of honor—to your manliness—to anything you may have about you. I don't rob me of my watch, purse and jewels."

Here pity on me. In memory of the last two days that we have spent in such pleasant companionship, take that horrid thing away, and let me depart in peace. Don't be inexpressible rude. Don't rob me. Don't spoil your wheels $5 to $8,000 Tire Set each year for our customers with the PUNT & HEADLEY Tire Bolt. Send for circular. 50,000 Tire Set in four years, and given entire satisfaction. You can save to us GRAY & CO. Atlanta, G., Dec. 28, 1875. We have set 20,000 Tire with Punt's Tire Setter, and we now use no other. Nothing like it for set by regular machine at we could not do since. THOMAS, BUCKLEY & CO., Chicago, Dec. 7, 1875. Same but first-class Shops use Punt's American Tire Setter. Having had the misfortune to get Punt's American Tire Setter in Plainfield, N. J., I am now prepared to do Tire Setting in the best manner, and solicit the patronage of my former customers and the public generally. Having had the Tire Setter from the inventor, I am prepared to do the work in the best manner. Shop on Second St., near the Depot. Orders left at the shop will receive prompt attention. JAMES F. HOMAN.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

Have you not out your Centennial tens?

No one should start for the Black Hills without a wig and some mucilage.

Dartmouth College graduates a fifty-year-old student this year.

One of the politest of men—A civil engineer.

A very intense spectator—The crack of a whip.

A railroad meeting—The collision of two trains.

A sculptor has been at work on a model for a palestone of thought.

Lisle thread stockings in solace stand washing better than cotton ones.

How to isolate the tenth commandment in two letters—N Y.

New York belles are not happy unless they own a monkey among their pets.

Next to a diary the most difficult thing to keep is a hand pencil.

Advice to fishmongers in warm weather "Dont gently with the herring."

A printer inveterately gets out of sorts when he receives the bottom of his case.

The favorite flower for wedding bounets—Marry-gold.

How was a good writer, but he can't be considered a side of Bacon.

The rates for passengers to the 8th West are so low that we hear anybody can "go West" who really wants to.

A great many of our exchanges indulge in cutting articles, and then put it from other papers and pass it off as their own.

If the tom-ball fever keeps spreading, the police will forget all about that Presidential election.

A saloon keeper in N. Y. city, reading that Queen Anne died of snakes, is decorating his bar with them.

The poet is wild who says, "Hail, glorious sunshine!" The glorious sunshine will do nothing of the kind.

The man who keeps right on eating oysters after the "r" is out of the month, will find himself tangled up the first thing he knows.

Sarcastic Slash—Young swell: "I should like to have my moustache dyed." Polite barber: "Certainly. Did you bring it with you?"

In a French translation of Shakspeare, the passage "Frailty, thy name is woman," is translated, "Mademoiselle Frailty is the lady lately."

What one has many advantages over man; one of them is that he will lose an operation till he is dead, whereas hers generally takes effect in life-time.

On learning the number of revolutions of the great Corliss engine per minute, Dom Pedro said: "That beats our South American republics!"

"Pa, mamma, how dot you similize de languages?" is what a delighted elderly German said when his four year old son called him a blear-eyed son of a sea-horse.

A Lancaster man has won notoriety by laying an egg which closely resembles a pear in its shape. But this is not so remarkable as if the hen had laid a pear closely resembling an egg in its shape.

The abdication of the Sultan gave three thousand American newspapers an opportunity to remark that "the Sultan Abdul Aziz has left the throne vacant." Not more persons declare that American humor is dying.

Mamma asked a precocious youngster at the tea table the other evening, after a long and yawning gaze toward a plate of doughnuts, "Jemmie, do you think I could stand another of those balls of holes." She thought he could.

A daughter of Erin—The new cook, on receiving "chop" notice to leave, with a hint that she has given a false character: "An' is it me false character ye've either heard in me time? Is it I'd be bringing me living character wid me, to lose it in your dirty service."

"Mrs. Henry," said John, the other evening, "why are you like the Devil?" And when she went for him with the needle he had hardly time to save himself by a quotation from the Bible, to the effect that women be perpetually kept to himself.

Dr. Mary Walker thinks the schemes of making gentlemen of women are useless, and in the letter limbs this year, is to dress her hair standing them; but she says she intends to keep on to dress as long as she don't have to slip her over her head.

At present exhibition of paintings a lady and her son were regarding with much interest a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware, when the youngster inquired, as an "Luther at the Diet of Worms." Having described at some length on his mantle, the boy inquired, "Mother, I see Luther and his hands, but where are the horses?"

The chief result of having the street lamps lighted their Sunday evenings is that most of our young men who hang over gates "spooney" longer since nights are getting darker. Some of the girls are getting their eyes on the light to see who stands, and others tend to business with the other.

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For Vice President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

TO OUR PATRONS.

With this issue we present The Constitutionalist to our readers in an enlarged form with a gain of over eight columns of reading matter. We make this improvement in consequence of the steady increase in advertising patronage of the paper encroaching so much upon our space for reading matter that we cannot do justice to ourselves and readers in publishing the news of the day as we would like. The Constitutionalist has gained a circulation rivaling the monster of any paper published in Eastern Country, by its steadfast adherence to those great Jacksonian principles which it represents, in addition to the fact that all the local news of the day transpiring in our immediate vicinity is faithfully chronicled in its columns. It has a new press, and as such the people have given it support for no one but creating a paper of the kind. The Constitutionalist has gained a reputation in our nation's History, and in Schooners every citizen who has the capacity attained and settled at heart to lend their aid toward accomplishing the grand events in contemplation, that of placing good men in office, who will righteously guard all Settlements of the Constitution as our fathers made it. In doing that has degraded our nation for the past few years. In this particular The Constitutionalist will be found unwavering in its adherence and firmly toward the candidates of the Democracy for Presidential and Vice President, whose names appear at the head of the ticket—Tilden and Hendricks.

In closing this issue we shall more than ever endeavor to keep our readers posted on all the current events transpiring around us, making The Constitutionalist a paper that can be read at the fire-side circle, or political club with satisfaction to its readers. We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have so liberally patronized us during the past year, and hope for a liberal support for many years. To those who have thrown obstacles in our way, hoping to impede us in our success, we can only express pity. The Constitutionalist will live and flourish long after they have ceased to be remembered. We ask a fair trial for one year, and if we can not by our best efforts to please and please up any subscription, whether it make us friends or foes.

We desire to say a word to correspondents. We wish to publish the news of every locality in Union County, including those of the colored people, but we are getting the news from but few localities. Office of the State, Correspondents are requested to write for the paper. We have the power present to the future, by good patronage and make it one of the best of type and material, and will not be compelled to go to New York. Remember that home industry should be patronized and protected. As an advertising medium we venture to say The Constitutionalist is unsurpassed in the State as a circulator. Terms reasonable.

Last week we announced a change in the day of publication of The Constitutionalist from Tuesday to Friday. We do this for various reasons, suffice it to give our subscribers the benefit of the change, as they will readily perceive that it would be much better for the advertisers if the two papers of the week were published on the same day, and as the Friday paper has been the most favorable, The Constitutionalist will hereafter be published Friday morning, and circulated on Friday hereafter.

Again thanking our patrons, one and all for past favors, we assure a continuance and increase of the same.

THE TICKET.

We present at the head of our columns the candidates of the Democratic party for President and Vice President of the United States, Tilden and Hendricks. They are good statesmen, who will, if elected, as we devoutly hope and think they will, administer faithfully the affairs of our government. There is no blemish upon their past record. They are well known as having served their country faithfully and honestly. They are statesmen which the country demands at this particular time when reform is so loudly demanded by an outraged people. We have had enough of the Republican party and their ignorant administration. The Convention has selected the right kind of men to uphold the standard of Democracy and Reform during the political campaign now fairly opened, and now it lays with the people whether they shall be elected and an honest form of government once more inaugurated or whether we shall continue to keep in office the host of plunderers that have degraded the nation the past fifteen years.

Let the watchword be—TILDEN AND HENDRICKS, REFORM AND HONEST GOVERNMENT.

The straight Democratic majority in the Oregon Legislature is large enough to send a Democratic Senator to Washington without any trouble. Recent reports were to the effect that the Independents held the balance of power, but the last Republican papers received from the State acknowledge a clear defeat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention which assembled at St. Louis on Tuesday last, was called to order by Mr. Augustus Schell, Chairman of the National Committee, and Mr. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky elected temporary Chairman, who made a few remarks.—Mr. Frederick O. Prince, of Massachusetts, was appointed temporary Secretary. Miss Phoebe Cozzens presented a memorial from the National Woman's Suffrage Convention, requesting a woman's suffrage plank for the Democratic platform. The petition was referred to Committee on Resolutions.

The Secretary then called the roll for the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions, Hon. J. W. Yates, of Illinois, representing New Jersey.

The Convention then took a recess until 5 o'clock, p. m.

The Convention met pursuant to order again and after 3 o'clock was promptly and permanently organized by electing General John A. McClernand, President, Messrs. Manton Marble, of New York, D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, and T. S. Bocock, of Va., escorting him to the chair. After speeches from leading men, the Convention adjourned to 11 a. m., Wednesday.

Gen. McClernand called the Convention to order at five minutes past 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The Committee on Platform presented the following:

Tilden, Chair nominated Geo. Allen, Pennsylvania presented the name of Gov. Hancock. Balloting was then proceeded with, and on the first ballot the result was as follows:

Tilden, 403½, Hendricks, 136½; Hancock, 77; Allen, 56; Bayard, 31; Parker, 16; Brewster 10. Total votes cast 738. Necessary to a choice 492.

The second ballot resulted in the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden by the following vote:

Tilden, 509; Hendricks, 95; Hancock, 60; Allen, 54; Bayard, 17; Parker, 10; Thurman, 2.

The nomination was then made unanimous, after which the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday.

P.S.—Gov. Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, was unanimously nominated as candidate for Vice President this A. M.

The New Brunswick Rubber Works are being run over time.

The Bristow Club of Chicago is having its transparencies re-painted and has drawn on Hayes for the bill.

Mr. Wheeler, it is said, has obtained a letter of introduction to Gov. Hayes, and is about to take a trip West to see him.

It is reported that Schurz and Kilpatrick will soon hold a conference for the purpose of fixing the price of campaign speeches.

The *National Republican* is positive that Mr. Blaine will accept the offer of the succession to Senator Morrill for the six years' term after March 4.

Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2:12 at Belmont Park, on Friday last. This is the fastest time on record.—Budd Doble was the driver.

The thermometer at Hudson's, New York city, marked 105 degs. in the shade at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon last. The same date last year it marked 94.

President Grant has issued a proclamation urging upon the people to more than usual efforts to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a fitting manner.

Judge Burnham, who was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury soon after Mr. Bristow assumed the duties of the office, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

The ticket having been nominated all excuse for running the role of reform is done away with, and Bristow is placed on the Cabinet. This is a notice to the thieves and plunderers that they will not be molested, but are wanted to save the party.

The Utica *Observer*, published at Goldsboro, Penn., says: "It is conceded on all sides that Mr. Hayes is an exceedingly nice sort of a man. Ben Butler ascribes to his honesty and Schuyler Colfax to his piety. But if he wishes for Elijah's "coolness" he is to the White House he will be the senior to Methuselah by several centuries before he gets there."

At the Republican ratification meeting in Newark, last week, Gen. Kilpatrick referred to Gov. Hayes, saying: "He is six feet two in his stocking, weighs one hundred and ninety-eight pounds, and can't be seen head behind and six inches taller in fine uniform. He can't see Sammy Tilden or Bob Ingersoll's freedom of limb, and that's the kind of a Hayseed he is." The General was paid $700 for his speech.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston, President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has issued a circular to the stockholders in regard to the decision in the case and the unfavorable circulars recently distributed. Mr. Johnston reviews the condition of the local trade, and looks upon the future with hope and confidence. He takes a hopeful view of the future and states that the receipts of the Central Railroad are largely in excess of the same period last year. Mr. Johnston explains by characterizing the movement as to the stock as a temporary financial panic, and that the kind of a Hayseed he is."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Persons who are owning or have in their possession any of the Bonds of the Plainfield Water Co., would find money exchanging them for the Bonds of the Plainfield Gas Co., at the present condition of the market.

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Residence and Office, Fourth St., a few doors East of Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
Orders by Telegraph or Telephone promptly attended to. Charges moderate.

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$30,000 TO LOAN
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Plainfield, June 23d, 1876. 3mos

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OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
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Orders left at residence of Bodies under my care will be left at Reformed's Library, same Second and Cherry Streets.

Also, dealer in
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All the latest styles *SPRING SETTLES*, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.

No trouble to show Goods.

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Now
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BOARD.

A few Boarders can obtain pleasant rooms and board at the Somerset House, corner of Somerset and Front Streets, Plainfield. Terms moderate. WILLIAM OSTRUM.

Pocket-book Found

On Thursday, 15th inst., on Main Street, near Somerset Street, Plainfield, a pocket-book containing a sum of money and other articles, which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice. Plainfield, June 16th, 1876.

LOST

On Tuesday, June 6th last, a small black Portmonnie, containing a sum of money and other articles. Also a number of keys. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the SOUTH SOMERVILLE HOTEL, Front St. 3t

LOST.

A small package, containing articles of personal property, on the road between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, on Saturday last. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator, having obtained letters of Granite Bodwell, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, on the 3d day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. DANIEL J. DUNTON, Plainfield, June 9th, 1876. Administrator.

Dividend.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1876.
A DIVIDEND of Seven per cent. on the Capital Stock has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.
L. PAGNE, Cashier.

LOST

On Central Avenue, Saturday Evening, June 10th, between Somerset and Arlington Streets, a Gold Watch Key. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Central Avenue, 6th Ward.

HEYDER'S
Beer Bottling Establishment,
Front Street, next to First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J. Families supplied with MILWAUKEE, ST. LOUIS, PILSEN, and IMPORTED BEER. 1yr-May17

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Are now receiving the finest and latest assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, and FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
A full line of Boots and Shoes always on hand.
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Look at our Premiums!

Premium Cane Chairs, 50c., 65c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $9.50, $10.00, $10.50, $11.00, $11.50, $12.00, $12.50, $13.00, $13.50, $14.00, $14.50, $15.00, $15.50, $16.00, $16.50, $17.00, $17.50, $18.00, $18.50, $19.00, $19.50, $20.00, $20.50, $21.00, $21.50, $22.00, $22.50, $23.00, $23.50, $24.00, $24.50, $25.00, $25.50, $26.00, $26.50, $27.00, $27.50, $28.00, $28.50, $29.00, $29.50, $30.00, $30.50, $31.00, $31.50, $32.00, $32.50, $33.00, $33.50, $34.00, $34.50, $35.00, $35.50, $36.00, $36.50, $37.00, $37.50, $38.00, $38.50, $39.00, $39.50, $40.00, $40.50, $41.00, $41.50, $42.00, $42.50, $43.00, $43.50, $44.00, $44.50, $45.00, $45.50, $46.00, $46.50, $47.00, $47.50, $48.00, $48.50, $49.00, $49.50, $50.00, $50.50, $51.00, $51.50, $52.00, $52.50, $53.00, $53.50, $54.00, $54.50, $55.00, $55.50, $56.00, $56.50, $57.00, $57.50, $58.00, $58.50, $59.00, $59.50, $60.00, $60.50, $61.00, 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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Hail.

1776. 1876.

My Friend

Are you aware of the fact that you are living in an age when Americans are celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of their independence? Are you aware that one hundred years ago hardware men did not advertise "Mowing Machines"—Are you aware that one hundred years ago there was no Central Railroad stock at 7 per cent? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the quickest way to send a telegram was to take it yourself? Are you aware that one hundred years ago no one would buy a pair of Shoes of

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

WAKE ARRIVE AT 8.30 A.M. 5.45, 12.45 & 8.20 P.M.
WAKE CLOSE AT 8.30 and 11.30 A.M. 5.00 and 8.30 P.M.
CORRESPONDENCE A.M., and close at 2.00 P.M.
WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

Do you feel the heat?

How do you like our style?

The Showalter, in top of the City Hotel, is again enlarged.

Decorate your dwellings during the day of July Fourth and illuminate in the evening.

The tuition fees of our Public School amount to $1,200 this year against $900 last year.

Most of our merchants will participate in the parade July Fourth among the Trades' Union part of the procession.

In our next issue will appear a letter from Wm. H. Williams explaining the daily newspaper route of our city.

The main stop of Hay will not be gathered until November this year, when the Democrats will Wheel'er under control.

State Superintendent Apgar will be present at the Commencement Exercises at the Congregational Church, to-night (Thursday).

The new merchants reserving that the Commencement is the largest paper in Union County, and has the largest circulation.

On Tuesday last our Centennial Town Clock was once more set in motion. Let us hope that it will keep going after this and mark correct time.

A character was erected by the Board of Education in the Middle Building for the School Exhibition last week, regretting his inability to be present on the occasion.

Hyena, the builder of book lover here, has just sown out with a new wagon in which to transport his materials. The wagon was made by James Pettibone, Somerset Street.

A Sacrament Sabbath has been erected on the left grounds of the Crescent Place Ball Club, corner of Central Avenue and North Street. The pole was erected by Mr. Thorp, of the firm of Thorp & Vanderbeek.

The daily erection of the Stars and Stripes throughout our city and North Plainfield will add the display of bunting from flag-staffs and private residences. Our citizens generally are well pleased that this is the Centennial year.

A Sunday-school picnic which occurred Friday last in the vicinity of Cherry on Monday night last, caused numbers of our people to gather in that neighborhood, who manifested a desire to secure the services of Hardy Pettibone to perform the feeling of fat at Gardner's slaughter house.

The Somerville mountain have forbidden the sale of fire-crackers, pinwheels, &c., within the city limits, and the dealers have removed to New York their stock on hand. We would suggest that Plainfield do the same, in consequence dealers have removed to New York their stock on hand. We would suggest that Plainfield do the same, in consequence dealers have removed to New York their stock on hand. We would suggest that Plainfield do the same, in consequence dealers have removed to New York their stock on hand.

At the regular session of Pathfinder Lodge, No. 43, held on Monday evening, June 19, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—J. E. Arnold.
V. G.—C. L. Tuttle.
R. S.—J. Hubbard.
Treas.—J. B. Pedasen.

Our first page will be found a piece of poetry entitled "Hail to the Morning," which we are requested to publish by the secretary of the 10th Democratic Press & Print Union. The article was published in the *Plainfield Courier* in 1870, and is now cut out and transferred to the paper to be newly read.

An enthusiastic Democratic friend has erected a flag staff to be erected from the top of the Democratic Club House, from which now floats the stars and stripes. We return thanks for the favor bestowed, and with kind appreciation flag from the staff and our candidates are elected next November.

James P. Howe, successor to John E. Brown in the Carriage Manufactory business, has secured as an underpinning young man, who is a thorough workman at the trade which he is engaged in. All modern appliances are used in the establishment, and parties entrusting work to Mr. Howe may rest assured that it will be well done.

Whenever the baker or Fourth comes, he commenced the work of demolishing the old Baker house in the rear of its establishment, to the place of the new one which will be a substantial brick building with modern improvements. The old structure being torn down soon stood the Western times and Somerville Gazette, the following description *by the by-bond, for many years.*

The Pirate of Perseverance Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, in Masonic Grove, opposite the Fair-House, on Thursday last, was well attended. The meeting opened in due form at twelve o'clock in the morning. A shower in the afternoon caused a general stampede of the people, but after that event the lodge-meeting platform again well filled. We learn the Pirate was a success financially and socially.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Thomas S Hosking, Alexander Agnew, a very fine Democratic flag was raised on the flag staff in front of the Park House, for the use of the boarders, the top of which is surmounted by a very neat and attractive frame containing the cards of some of the principal Democratic candidates, which rather adds to the appearance of the instrument. The design is known as the "Thomas S Hosking Advertising Agency," which agent with success to those in their enterprise wherever they go.

We have received the Summer time tables for Dunkerton and Beach Haven, where so many of our citizens find their sea air and salt water. Four trains leave Jersey City, New York, foot Easter St., 7.30 p. m.; for Beach Haven and Tuckerton, Steve Elizabeth, P. R. R., 8.00 p. m.; via Freedom, Kinkora, Mount Holly, 8.30 a. m. Fare from Jersey City to the same, $3. A grand hotel, with new cottages and improvements, have more than doubled the accommodations and attractions of the place for the coming summer. Board ranges from $14 to $18 a week.

A team of bay horses belonging to a Mr. Plummer, one being very young, and the first or second time they had been driven double, became frightened at the depot on Friday evening last and ran into a back belonging to Mr. Ayer, standing opposite the depot, taking both hind wheels off. The driver stood this in order to save the lives of those that were in the carriage, he had to drive to Mr. Ayer's back; if he had not done so, the horses would undoubtedly have gone over the fence. Mr. Plummer made good the loss to Mr. Ayer.

The Protestant Boys' Aid and give their entertainment at Laing's Hall on Monday evening last, in consequence of their being a slim attendance present. Why this should be so we are at a loss to understand, unless the extreme heat prevented many from coming. The Protestant Boys have a reputation second to none in the country for the excellency of their entertainments, and have never before failed to draw a full house in Plainfield previous they are so well and favorably known. Hall timer and hot weather, however, will keep the most earnest lover of such entertainments away from the Hall. The music given at entertainment at Dudley Tuesday evening last to a full house.

Public School Exhibition.

The Crescent Avenue Church was crowded with a select audience last Thursday evening to hear and witness the exhibition exercises of the graduating class of the High School. The Exhibition was fine, the speakers acquitting themselves with honor to themselves and school. It was the universal opinion of the audience that no distinction could be made between the speakers as to their respective merits. The prizes will be given out at the Congregational Church, to-night (Thursday) evening.

Rose Hill School.

Having witnessed the Exhibition of the Plainfield High School at the Crescent Ave. Church last Thursday evening, and observing with pride the efforts of each pupil, we visited the Rose Hill School, Wednesday, and the institution in general and observed the manner in which the classes are prepared for examination. We found the pupils in the school-room in their respective places in the position, who however, cordially welcomed us and proceeded to show us the workings of the Rose school. In the large hall on the building, were spread the fine work of each scholar in each class for the past year that were to pass through examination. There were all the studies of the school, mostly neatly executed, showing the great progress made by each pupil for the year; also Monthly Card Rolls, showing the attendance, good deportment and application of each scholar. These rolls are kept open for the inspection of parents and the public generally, and it is the earnest desire of the Board that all those interested in the true advancement of educational interests should inspect these works of his scholars for the past year. In the main these Exhibitions and Examinations are considered show the advancement made by pupils in every branch, *is in this school work done by those, as I here Mr. Gunn* has the right idea in this progressive age, and we hope to see the time when parents will look over, inspect and pass any opinion of the progress made by each class, which would be a great encouragement to the teachers and not more time to devote to the object.

The first class examined by us was the Senior Class, Miss J. E. Dalley, teacher, Algebra and Geometry, Miss Lida Clarke, Physiology, Arithmetic and Geography, by Miss Sallie Gordon and Geometry, by the class were perfect, while the following named scholars excelled in the general standing, good scholarship and deportment during the year—Annie W. Rodgers, Fannie D. Hoyt, Frank H. Hoyt, Charles A. Chetwood, Frank W. Hayford, M. Lafayette Anglebert, and Miss Sallie Gordon, all of whom has been very thorough and searching, and the rank excelled high. The pupils show a high standing and reflected to the credit of the teacher in charge of the class. The next class examined was the Junior Class, Miss Lizzie Hoyt, teacher,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SCATHING REBUKE.

Wm. E. Pine, Esq., at present Alderman in Newark, and formerly Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey has a number of friends among our readers who will doubtless be interested, as we were, by the incident given below.

It was recently developed in the course of an investigation before the Newark Board of Aldermen that a shirt manufacturer of that city, named John H. Williams, paid poor women $1.50 for making two dozen shirts. Wondering at this, the same man kept the women out of her money for two weeks on the pretense that she had not bought the shirts back on the day specified.—Finally Chief Mills, of the Newark police, called for the money, and Williams got insolent, and said he would pay the woman when he got ready, and not before. Williams testified to all this on the investigation in question.

All Pine arose from his seat at this stage of the proceedings and was asked what the amount of the bill was; the answer was $1.20. The Alderman repeated with evident surprise, "$1.20; five cents a piece for making shirts." Mr. Pine then held the witness directly in the eye and said, "I have never seen you before, sir, and I sincerely hope that my Maker will never again permit me to look upon a being of your kind, for I believe you to be one of those mean, miserable, contemptible things having the form of a man, but not a particle of the feelings of one of those things that live by cheating poor sewing women out of the miserable pittance they earn to enable them to keep bread in the mouths of themselves and their children."

It would be utterly impossible to give on paper even the faintest idea of the scene in the room at the conclusion of Alderman Pine's remarks. Nearly every one present burst into a round of such genuine, hearty cheers as his seldom, if ever, been heard within the walls of the City Hall. These cheers, or rather yells, were continued for fully five minutes.

The motion of Ald. Pine was carried. Williams then said that he would like to meet Ald. Pine on an equal footing. The Ald. again looked him in the face, and said very determinedly, "meet you upon an equal footing, why, you miserable thing, I have the nerve and pluck to walk right through about fifteen such contemptible things as you, but you are too mean for me to touch." This called forth another round of applause.—*Newark Register.*

DEAD AUTS.

The following bills were filed Tuesday of last week in the State Library, the Governor refusing to sign the same. They therefore fail to become laws:

Senate Bills—No. 91, "An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities." No. 145, "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (revision),' approved March 27, 1874." No. 166, "An act to set off from the township of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Lowell." No. 180, "An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the blind persons of this State."

Assembly Bills—No. 227, "An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this State." No. 268, "An act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April 3, 1871." No. 267, "An act further supplement to the act entitled an act for the better enforcement in Delaware Bay of the act entitled an act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1845, and the supplements thereto. No. 268, "An act to adjust and reassess certain unpaid assessments in cities." No. 269, "An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble minded in this State."

Joint Resolution No. 3.—Joint resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the State Capitol.

The following is a leaf from the N. Y. *Tribune's* history of the Cincinnati Convention:

"Now the Convention broke up into a great mob of gentlemanizing and shouting men. This was the interval which every man chose to call the heat of the Convention. The hoarse murmur that had kept up its monotone all day, and could only be sufficiently subdued by the gavel to make it possible for votes to be announced, now rose to a roar.—Men ran hither and thither, seizing one and pulling another, and, in short, generalized an argued, beseeched and pleaded and threatened some of the Southern delegations. They almost fought, and here and there you could see a man waving his arm in impassioned speech to his fellow delegates. In the Pennsylvania section it looked like a 'Rebellyus wot'l meeting when they begin to spout the tables."

County Collector Hayes, of Paterson, N. J., who is a first cousin of the Republican nominee for President, suddenly finds himself a man of note, and large numbers of relatives are seeking his acquaintance. No harm in that.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, *Wednesday, May 3.*

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at their room in the Court House, Elizabeth, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from Oliver Pierce clerk of the court, in relation to the need of the Court of the county and Grand Jury of two copies of Nixon's Digest, which was by motion of Freeholder Russell referred to the Committee on Stationery, with power.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the bonds authorized to be issued to the amount of $45,000 by resolution of the Board adopted May 24th, 1876, shall be bound to renew such bonds issued before April 5th, 1876, as fall due next after that date, for the payment of which no provision has been made. That the Board hereby determine they shall be made as that $2,000 thereof shall be become due in each year, after the date thereof, until the 20th year, in which year the balance $7,000, shall fall due; all of which shall bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall be coupon bonds.

Adopted by 16 votes in the affirmative, and 1, Mr. Martine in the negative.

The Director then announced the committee on bonds, Messrs. Hubbard, Crane and Briant.

By Freeholder Samuel Ayers:

Resolved, That a committee of five of this board be appointed to consider the necessity and propriety of building a bridge on Adam street, near Madison avenue, over Robinson's branch, in the city of Rahway, and report the probable cost of the same. Adopted. The director appointed Messrs. Samuel Ayers, Pierson, Russel, Martine and Baldwin, as such committee.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That Freeholder Russell be added to the committee, in repairing the bridge on St. George's avenue, in the city of Rahway. Adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report to this board on the necessity of building a line bridge across Green Brook, on Netherwood avenue in Plainfield, in connection with the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, and ascertain the probable cost of the same. Adopted. The Director appointed as such committee, Messrs. Hubbard, Randolph, Martine, Runkle and Briant.

By Freeholder Baldwin:

Resolved, That the committee appointed on bridge on St. George's avenue, near Wheatsheaf, be instructed to make the necessary extension, at an expense not exceeding $800. Adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when this board adjourn, it be to meet in one week from to-day, June 10th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Adopted.

By Freeholder Baldwin:

Resolved, That the subject of the Summit bridge over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad be referred to the County Attorney to report at the next meeting his opinion on the following points: 1st. Whether the Board of Freeholders have authority to build bridges over railroad tracks. 2nd. If such bridges are built and paid for, whether the board has authority to spend the county money for repairs to such bridges. Also, that the special committee appointed to repair said bridge, suspend further action until the Attorney's opinion on the above is received.

Adopted.

On motion the board then adjourned.

JOHN M. WALDON, Clerk.

HE NEVER SLIPPED BEFORE.

A young man with a stid neck and a black eye replied that he wasn't guilty of drunkenness, and he said that the court could call him William Carthcart or William Heartcast, *his object being* to oblige.

"How many times have you been before this desk?" savagely demanded His Honor.

"Not once—never was within a mile of it before," was the earnest answer; and it appeared that he was truthful.

William was a stranger. The highways and the by-ways and the low-ways and mean ways of Detroit were all new to him. He heard that an expedition was organizing here for the Black Hills, and he came up from Ohio to join it.

"What a fool!" sighed the court, as William passed for breath.

"I was looking around," whispered the prisoner, wiping a tear from his eye, "when I fell down and blackened my eye and broke my back, and fainted away. If I had touched even one drop of whiskey, you may take that crow-bar there and smash me to a pussy-bed."

He was told to go. Great men like Julius Cæsar have sometimes been wrongly suspected, and Mr. Heartcast's character, drunkenness aside, is to be legally established. He had exactly one nickel as cash capital, and he started for Canada to hunt up an aunt who eloped from Ohio twenty-one years ago.

HIS HONOR AND BIJAH.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

When Alexander Payne went out of the Station Court he was in a great hurry. He had been given twenty minutes to get beyond the corporation limits, and he realized that he would need the wings of a dove before he got through. He was what might be called a familiar stranger to Detroit. He had been in town a good deal, and had kept out of it a good deal. His reputation outside may be excellent, but after a man has been arrested seven or eight times for drunkenness, Detroiters are apt to believe that there's evil in his character. The court didn't want to let him up, and it wouldn't hardly do to save him up for fish-bait so early in the season. The court, therefore, laid his clenched fist on the desk, and remarked:

"General Alexander Payne, the people of the State of Michigan give you just twenty minutes to get out of Detroit. After that brief season is up, you will be liable to arrest and imprisonment for life."

It was Alexander's intention to take the highway for Pontiac, thence across for Ann Arbor, thence to Toledo, and from that point he will work down to the Centennial. Any one desiring to interview him can profit by this information.

Never judge a man's worth by his habiliments, for beneath a thirty-five dollar Prince Albert coat may indictionably repose one extemporized suspender, and a vest whose back sadly requires half soling.

Jack was called upon in the Recorder's court, to give testimony in favor of the good character of Pete, who had been on a Christmas bender.

"Jack," said the Judge, "do you know Pete, the prisoner?

"Oh, yas,sah, I kno's him bettah's any nigger in Atlanty."

"Is he sober and industrious?"

"Dat 'pends 'pon de 'casion, Jedge; some time he's sober, and some time he's 'dustrious, sah."

"When is he sober?"

"Mos' generally when he ain't got no money, Jedge."

"When is he industrious?"

"Jis' 'bout the same time, sah!"

"Suppose he has money?"

"Den he's putty liefely to be de drunkes' and nasty's nigger dat de good Lord ebber put bref into, dat's de truf."

Pete was incarcerated the next minute.

The steel rolls used in the British mint for coining gold were finished at Waterbury, Ct. One of the rolls was forged in England and the other in Prussia, but the most difficult process, that of fitting and hardening, was done at works in the "Nutmeg State." The nicety and precision of the rolls made at Waterbury for the United States mints attracted the attention of the English Government, and rolls for the royal mint were ordered several years ago.

"This here Centennial star-spangled business is going too far," observed Guzzler, as he picked his way home, last Saturday night, and "don't mind seein' stars and stripes a-wavin' all day; but dash my buttons if it's as right sing for every lamp-post to chuck stars an' spangles in your eyes when you happens to tumble it accidentally! See Mayor 'bout it in the mornin'!"

The second night after her first husband died she sat by the open chamber for five hours waiting for the cats to begin fighting in the back yard. She said: "This idea of going to sleep without a quarrel of some kind is so new that I can't stand it!" Let me alone till they begin—then I can doze off gently."

Experiments as to the penetrating power of colored light show that the blues are not visible half a league off, and should not be used as light-house signals. White, red and green lights can be seen the farthest. The green looks like a white light when at a distance, and should be needlessly in contrast.

It is said that when a party of visitors to the Centennial take a lunch at a restaurant, and are confronted with the bill, the amazed patriots hold a meeting and discuss the advisability of making another Declaration of Independence.

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